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**SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

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The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

In early December, 1966, Stanley Levison, an adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, learned that King's organization was about to receive a loan of \$4,000,000 from the Federal Housing Administration. This was due to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's involvement in the slum clearance program in Chicago, Illinois. An organization entitled the Community Relations Foundation will be involved in the financial transaction.

A group of prominent Negroes from Chicago has agreed to put up \$50,000 in an effort to obtain this loan, and will operate as the Four Prophets Corporation. Levison has been urged to help the Southern Christian Leadership Conference raise \$25,000, or fifty per cent, in order to buy half of the stock in this corporation. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference would then share accordingly in the ten per cent return allowed by the Federal Housing Administration, namely, \$400,000 on their \$50,000 investment.

According to a source, King has told Levison that he wanted to see Negro businessmen take a profit on this project. King also wants his own organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to get a percentage of the profit. Levison advised King he would pledge \$12,500 of his own money and can raise the additional \$12,500 so that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference would contribute fifty per cent of the necessary capital.

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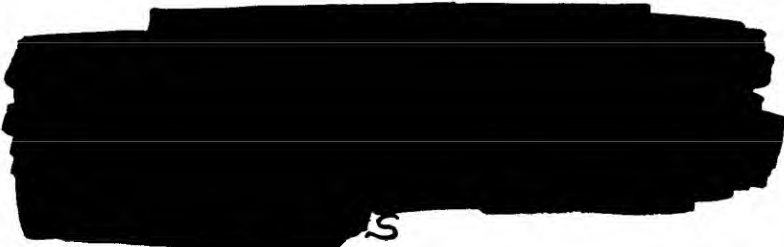
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Levison also learned that two lawyers by the names of Webster and Gill have been hired to handle all matters concerning the Federal Housing Administration's loan. Another Chicago attorney and adviser to King, Chauncey Eskridge, is also involved in some manner in the negotiations.



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XEROX COPIES BEING SENT TO HONORABLE MARVIN WATSON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT; HONORABLE PHILIP M. BROWNSTEIN, COMMISSIONER, FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION; HONORABLE SHELDON S. COHEN, COMMISSIONER, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL; DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL TRAGLEY AND DOAR.

NOTE:

See Brennan (C. D.) to Sullivan memorandum dated 12/2/66, same caption, prepared by DMW:deh

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *5*

FROM : C. D. Brennan *46*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 12/8/66

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ON *3-11-91*

Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information:

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*[REDACTED]* advised on 12/3/66 that Stanley Levison, a long-time secret communist and now a principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Chauncey Eskridge, a Chicago, Illinois, attorney and adviser to King. They discussed the fact that King's organization was about to receive a loan of \$4,000,000 from the Federal Housing Administration. This was due to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's involvement in the slum clearance program in Chicago, Illinois. An organization entitled the Community Relations Foundation will be involved in the financial transaction.

A group of prominent Negroes from Chicago has agreed to put up \$50,000 in an effort to obtain this loan. They will operate as the Four Prophets Corporation. Levison has been urged to raise \$25,000 so that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference can buy 50% of the stock in the above-named corporation. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference would then share accordingly in the 10% return allowed by the Federal Housing Administration, namely, \$400,000 on their \$50,000 investment.

This source advised that Levison discussed this matter with King on December 4, 1966. King told Levison that he wanted to see Negro businessmen take a profit on this project. King also wants his own organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to get a percentage of the profit. Levison advised King he would pledge \$12,500 of his own money and can raise the additional \$12,500 so that King's group would contribute 50% of the necessary capital.

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C. D. Brennan to Mr. Sullivan Memorandum  
Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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OBSERVATIONS:

Since [REDACTED] is the only source of this information, the attached letterhead memorandum containing this data has been appropriately paraphrased to conceal the source. *8* *b(2) b7(D)* *u*

Recommendations concerning counterintelligence action to be taken to expose this profiteering on the part of King and Levison will be forthcoming when it will not jeopardize the sensitive source. *8* *u*

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Philip N. Brownstein, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; Honorable Sheldon S. Cohen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; The Acting Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar. *u*

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC  
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Enclosed are ten copies of a DM reporting information from \_\_\_\_\_, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, and one copy is enclosed for the information and assistance of the Chicago office.

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1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Enc. 2) (RM)  
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New York, New York  
December 6, 1966

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Communist Infiltration of the  
Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference, SCLC  
Internal Security - C

On December 3, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Chauncey (Chauncey Eskridge, Chicago attorney and adviser to the SCLC) were in contact on that date. Chauncey's main purpose in contacting Levison was to inform him that a four million Federal Housing Administration (FHA) credit has been allocated to Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) and the movement, and the Community Relations Foundation is going to process it.

Chauncey (Chauncey Eskridge) said a group of Negroes agreed to put up fifty thousand dollars in seven days to form a Four (Pn) Profit Corporation. The fifty thousand dollars will capitalize the Profit Corporation, and it will hire its own personnel, Chauncey said. The object of this corporation is to use the fifty thousand dollars in its operation, and to use the four million dollars in FHA mortgage insurance credit in "all its different aspects such as, 221D3, rent supplemental or any other means." He said the object of the corporation will be to buy up all property and rehabilitate it. Chauncey pointed out that if all four million in credit were used, there would be a statutory return to the sponsors, and it would amount to a ten per cent return. Continuing, Chauncey enumerated two propositions which the SCLC has in connection with the allocation:

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# Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference

1. "If SCLC raises twenty five thousand dollars in capital, then the movement (SCLC) would share fifty-fifty with the sponsors fee; 2. If it decided to do nothing, then it would take sixty-forty, and in that event, the SCLC would get money, and would be only advisory to the Four Profit Corporation."

Continuing, Chauncey said he could not recall when Negroes had agreed to raise so much money. However, he added, on the other hand, if the SCLC could raise twenty-five thousand dollars on its own, then either the SCLC or its friends would own fifty per cent of the stock.

The spokesman for the financing group, Chauncey said, is the Chairman of the Negro Chamber of Commerce in Chicago, Illinois. He said the Chairman is raising the money from among the members of the Chamber.

Levison then questioned Chauncey as to the experience of the financing group. Chauncey said there is an organization known as Urban America, which is a foundation beneficent in new housing for Negroes, who has hired lawyers by the names of Webster and Gill, to take care of matters concerning the FHA loan.

The same confidential source advised on December 3, 1966, Martin Luther King and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. It was during their contact that King mentioned with enthusiasm the fact that the FHA had allocated four million dollars in credit to the SCLC. He then said it (the loan) was imperative that it be made a part of the SCLC program for slum clearance, a program which involves about six hundred units. King inquired of Levison if he knew any people who could lend the SCLC \$25,000. Levison said he could personally provide \$12,500 immediately, and that he could get the remaining \$12,500.

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Communist Infiltration of the  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

On December 4, 1966, according to the same confidential source, Stanley Levison and Richard Russell of Hartford, Connecticut, were in discussion, during which time Levison mentioned that the SCLC has been allocated a four million dollar credit by the FHA. Levison pointed out that the money would be spent to rehabilitate slum dwellings in Chicago. Levison said that under the allocation arrangement, it was calculated so that a ten per cent profit could be realized on the mortgage amount, which would amount to about four hundred thousand dollars. S

Levison said Martin Luther King wanted to see Negro businessmen take a profit on the project, but also wants to see the SCLC cut into it because "they" (SCLC) were the ones who produced the mortgages. Levison and Russell then discussed ways by which the SCLC could form a foundation to own the business involved in doing the rehabilitation work in Chicago. S

Stanley Levison



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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/6/66

FROM : C. D. Brennan *CD*

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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## BACKGROUND:

As you were previously advised, the invoice utilized by Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to bill the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for his appearance there on 11/2/66, contained the statement that one bodyguard be provided King, "as required by the FBI." The field was instructed to verify the existence of such a contract and then to set King straight.

The Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Pittsburgh Office verified the existence of the contract with the false phrase therein. The officials of the University of Pittsburgh were advised that this was a complete fabrication. They were also advised that this Bureau does not provide personal protection for any individual nor advise anyone of the protective measures that should be taken concerning his safety.

When King was confronted by the SAC of the Atlanta Office with this information, he was apologetic and advised he was unaware that this phrase was in his billing invoice for his personal appearance at the University of Pittsburgh. He advised that he does not have a bodyguard and doesn't require one in his personal appearances. King further advised that all invoices for his appearances at colleges and universities are handled by the Adult Educational Council of Greater Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, and not by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. King expressed appreciation for this information and stated he would contact the above firm directly to make certain that appropriate corrective action is taken.

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[REDACTED] Adult Educational Council of Greater Chicago, was contacted by the SAC of the Chicago Office concerning this invoice. She explained that she had a new stenographer assisting her on the particular date that the invoice in question was typed. She

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Memorandum for Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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instructed this stenographer to include a statement concerning King's expenses, plus those of his bodyguard as required by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. She approved this communication out of her office without properly checking it. She stated that after the invoice had been sent out she noticed the error and did not know what corrective action to take. She just let the matter rest hoping it would not be noted. [REDACTED] was most apologetic and recognized that this was a most inaccurate statement using the letters FBI instead of SCLC. She advised that no reference to the FBI had been included in any other billings in connection with King's appearances. She pulled her file reflecting several appearances by King and in no other instance was the FBI noted on these vouchers.

OBSERVATIONS:

It would appear that the above invoice was utilized by the Adult Educational Council without King's knowledge. The Council's collection of expenses for a nonexistent bodyguard is an internal matter between King and the Council and of no interest to us.

The record has been set straight by taking corrective action against those involved and advising the University of Pittsburgh of the truth in this matter.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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MR. TOLSON:

[REDACTED] called and said that Mr. Hoffa told him that he had learned through the grapevine that the President had been told that he had given Martin Luther King \$50,000 for the civil rights movement. He said Mr. Hoffa stated he would not give King 50¢ and that the President had gotten the opposite impression of how he felt and thought about King. He said Mr. Hoffa did not know who furnished this report to the President.

[REDACTED] stated that Mr. Hoffa further stated that he would like for him [REDACTED] to let Mr. Hoover know that he, Hoffa, could not agree more with Mr. Hoover about Martin Luther King and to tell Mr. Hoover "that the real big boss got a report from somebody that the Teamsters are going to give Martin Luther King \$50,000 and this report is erroneous."

[REDACTED] said Mr. Hoffa asked him if he should issue a press release and he, [REDACTED] told him he could not advise him but if he stirred up something he might be doing King a favor.

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Wick ✓  
Mr. Casper ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. Felt ✓  
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Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Sullivan ✓  
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Mr. Trotter ✓  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)  
 RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 SM - C

Re Atlanta airtel 11/21/66 and Bureau airtel  
 11/30/66.

Referenced Bureau airtel instructed that I  
 contact appropriate personnel at the Adult Educational  
 Council of Greater Chicago to determine who was responsible  
 for the inclusion in their invoice of statement, "Dr. Martin  
 Luther King's expenses plus those of his body guard (as  
 required by the FBI)".

It was determined that [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] of the Adult Educational  
 Council of Greater Chicago, 332 South Michigan Avenue,  
 Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago indices negative concerning [REDACTED]

On this date, [REDACTED] was interviewed  
 by Field Supervisor [REDACTED] and me. Immediately  
 upon entering her office at the above address, [REDACTED]  
 stated that she was sure she knew why we were there and  
 felt that it was undoubtedly because of an error which had  
 been made in billing the University of Pittsburgh concerning  
 a speech by MARTIN LUTHER KING. She went on to explain  
 that she had a new stenographer assisting on the particular  
 date that the voucher in question was typed. She instructed  
 this stenographer to include a statement concerning KING's

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expenses, plus those of his body guard as required by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. She stated she approved this communication out of her office without properly checking it and accepted full responsibility for the error on the part of the stenographer.

She stated shortly after the communication had been sent to the University of Pittsburgh, she noted the statement, "As required by the FBI". She stated she then debated as to whether or not she should send a follow-up communication correcting this voucher, or whether or not she should just let the matter rest, hoping that it would not be noted. She stated she chose the latter course of action and realizes now that she should have corrected the stenographer error by a follow-up communication.

[REDACTED] was most apologetic, stated that she recognized that it was a most inaccurate statement, that the letters SCLC should have been used instead of FBI, and that reference to the FBI had certainly not been included in any other billing in connection with KING's appearances. b7(c)

She immediately pulled her file reflecting several appearances by KING and in no other instance was FBI noted on the vouchers.

[REDACTED] was most congenial, appeared genuinely apologetic and stated she wanted to assure [REDACTED] and me that no such error would ever recur.

After talking with [REDACTED] I have no reason to doubt her statements that this was a typographical error on the part of a new stenographer. It is to be noted that she specifically stated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has instructed that a body guard accompany KING.

In view of the above, further action not being taken by Chicago in this matter.

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Date: 12/2/66

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Via ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC  
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b(1) [REDACTED]  
With reference to the identity of RICHARD RUSSELL, the Bureau is requested to refer to NYairtel and LHM of 11/18/66 and captioned as above. u

Indices of the NYO contain insufficient information on the Student Afro-American Society, to characterize the organization in this LHM. u

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern  
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)  
Internal Security-C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on November 30, 1966:

On November 30, 1966, Stanley Levison was in contact with Adele Kanter (Director of the New York, New York Office of the SCLC) regarding a request from the "Student Afro-American Society" for the SCLC to furnish two speakers to participate in a program on Saturday night (December 3, 1966). Kanter described the organization as mainly a Negro group at Columbia University, New York, New York. Levison mentioned that he was familiar with the group.

Kanter, in elaborating on the type of program to be presented by the organization, said there would be a seminar following speeches by Floyd McKissick (National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality), James Farmer (former National Director of CORE), and James Meredith. After hearing this, Levison said the SCLC would not furnish speakers to participate, because in his opinion, it was an affront to the SCLC to follow the forementioned speakers. Kanter was told by Levison to inform the organization that the SCLC did not have speakers available for such a seminar in view of the fact that it did not have adequate time to prepare them.

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Kanter also informed Levison that she had completed the list of names for Jackson (Jessie Jackson, Director, Department of Social Projects and Economic Development, SCLC). Kanter said the list contained about sixty names (apparently names of people who will be contacted for contributions to the SCLC).

Levison was asked if he had given any more thought to "the Christmas card" idea. He told Kanter that he had studied the card entitled "The Children of Birmingham", but said he had not decided whether it should be sent out by the SCLC. He said he was conferring with a friend of his, who is knowledgeable on copyright matters and upon getting her decision, would decide whether the card should be mailed.

Levison mentioned to Kanter that he had recently conferred with Jessie Jackson and had learned that Jackson was getting some good results from Negro businessmen in Chicago, Illinois, on pledges of \$500 and \$1,000 a year. Jackson mentioned to Levison that he urgently needed some sort of plaque he could give these businessmen in return for their gifts. Levison instructed Kanter to call some companies who make such plaques and find out about having them make some for the SCLC.

On November 30, 1966, Stanley Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation were in contact. Levison said he had learned that Martin Luther King's appearance before the group had been changed to December 15, 1966. King, according to Levison, will be the only speaker that day.

The same confidential source advised on November 23, 1966, that Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation conferred on that date, and among the things considered was Martin Luther King's scheduled appearance before a hearing in Washington, D.C. (apparently concerning some report the White House has sent to Congress). Levison said he hoped the appearance of King could be put off until after December 15, 1966.

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Miller mentioned that he was planning to bring together a group of people next Tuesday (December 6, 1966) to discuss matters concerning urban problems. Levison, after being told of Miller's plans, said he would like to bring Dick Russell with him. Levison described Russell as a person who has done some very interesting work in Hartford, Connecticut, and a very close friend of the SCLC. He said he thought Russell could contribute something to the meeting. Miller was very receptive to Russell's presence at the meeting.

On November 30, 1966, Levison and Dick Russell were in conversation about Martin Luther King's appearance before the Ribicoff hearing (Senator Abraham Ribicoff's hearing devoted to urban problems) on Thursday (December 15, 1966). Levison said in view of King's scheduled appearance, Michael Miller was having a few people together next Tuesday (December 6, 1966) to discuss and prepare a few things for King. Russell said he would be pleased to attend the meeting.

In discussing another matter, Russell was told by Levison that the work on the "Freedom Brands" trade mark was progressing nicely. Levison said it would be pushed through the distributors with a royalty for the SCLC.

Levison and Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) were in contact on November 30, 1966. Levison told King that he had completed the paper on the guaranteed annual wage and wanted to know where he should send it. King said he should send it to Chauncey Eskridge, Chicago Attorney).

King told Levison that after next week (December 4-10, 1966) he wanted to spend the following three weeks working on the book he is writing. He asked Levison whether he should try to get an advance from Harper. Levison told him that he saw no harm in trying to do so, but suggested he contact Harper before he goes to some other source. (believed to be alluding to Harper and Row, the publisher.)

In discussing their plans for Christmas, King said he wanted to spend one week in California, one week in Miami and Christmas in Atlanta, Georgia. In January, 1967, King will go to Miami or Bimini for a few days to work on his new book.

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Levison mentioned an article which appears in the current issue of McCall's Magazine, and said Joan Daves (publishers representative) was very upset because she was not contacted beforehand. In describing the article, Levison said it had to do with the SCLC and King. King said the article was actually written by Junious Griffin (Public Relations Director of the SCLC) and that \$500.00 was received by the SCLC for the article.

Levison told King that Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation was getting a group together next week to work on a paper for him (King), and Dick Russell will assist them. King expressed great pleasure in the fact that Russell is now assisting the SCLC.

One other matter discussed by King and Levison was the possibility that Wyatt Walker (former Executive Director of the SCLC) might return to the SCLC. Levison pointed out that Walker's position as President of the Educational Heritage Company was terminated a short time ago and that he is now Chairman of the company. Levison said Walker could not live on the salary he receives as Chairman, therefore was considering returning to the SCLC. King acknowledged that Walker had made mention of the fact that he would consider returning to the SCLC, and that he (King) was considering placing Walker in charge of the Chicago operations of the SCLC. Levison expressed disappointment in hearing this, pointing out that he did not think Walker could fill the bill in view of his shortcomings.

Before concluding their discussion, Levison asked King if the SCLC had received any money from the Swedish people. King said he recently received from Sweden that they have \$25,000 which they will send in December.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY  
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),  
ENGLEWOOD AREA,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RM  
(Chicago file 157-1490)

DEMONSTRATIONS,  
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RM  
(Chicago file 157-1261)

Re Chicago airtel and LHM, 11/28/66, above caption; Chicago tels 12/2-4/66, above caption; and, Chicago airtel with LHM 11/21/66, under caption COMINFIL - SCLC.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a LHM concerning the captioned matters, two copies designated for Atlanta.

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- 5 - Bureau (Encs. 13) (RM)  
(1 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL - SCLC)  
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encs. 2) (RM)  
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) -  
(1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
- 5 - Chicago  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Chicago, Illinois  
December 5, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION  
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),  
ENGLEWOOD AREA,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS,  
CHICAGO FREEDOM (CFM)-  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 28, 1966, under the above captions. Additionally, reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 21, 1966, captioned Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Racial Matters.

The later referenced communication made mention of SCLC plans to mount a two months Voter's Registration Campaign in Chicago, commencing in early December, 1966.

In this connection the December 2, 1966, edition of both the "Chicago Sun-Times", and the "Chicago Daily News", contained articles directed to such activity. These articles reflected that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, had held a press conference on December 2, 1966, at the Liberty Baptist Church, 1900 South Parkway, Chicago. During this press conference KING had advised of SCLC plans to sponsor an intensified voter's registration drive, centered in Negro communities here and to be headed

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by Hosea Williams, SCLC's Director of Voter Registration and Political Education. King stated that during this campaign, civil rights organizations which will be involved, through the CFM, will not endorse candidates for public office in the Spring, 1966, Aldermanic and Mayoral Elections to be held in Chicago. He "hinted" however, that this voter's registration campaign may be aimed at the Democratic Party political organization. King stated that a key part of the voter's registration drive will be efforts to get the local Board of Election Commissioners to open neighborhood voter registration centers in both daytime and nighttime hours. He stated also that Williams will have a staff of 15 or so persons working fulltime with him in connection with this campaign. King did not name any of these individuals during his press conference.

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago FBI Office on December 2, 1966, that the EAC-CFM are scheduled to hold a picketing demonstration in the area of 63rd and Halsted Streets on December 3, 1966. The demonstration here is to include picketing before the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company, 815 West 63rd Street. Martin Luther King, Jr. is reportedly to participate in this demonstration and will lead a delegation of local Englewood ministers to the bank December 3, 1966, to remove funds available to them for subsequent redeposit in the Seaway National Bank of Chicago, 645 East 87th Street, Chicago. [REDACTED] advised that it is his understanding the Seaway National Bank is an integrated financial institution in which SCLC holds some stock. b7(D)

[REDACTED] above, advised on December 3, 1966, that the picketing demonstrations at the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company began at approximately 11:00 AM on this date and at peak strength the demonstrators numbered approximately 100 persons. King participated in the b7(D)

demonstration, with some ten to 15 local clergymen. At 11:30 AM, King entered the Bank with several of these clergymen who proceeded to withdraw funds available to them from the bank. It was noted that none of these withdrawals totaled over \$1,000 since a special window set up to handle sums of that amount and over was not used. It was also his understanding that some of the accounts which were closed by these clergymen had only recently been opened in an effort to "beef up" the demonstration. A bonfire which had been proposed for the burning of closed account books amounted to the burning of one pass book. [REDACTED] stated that this group of demonstrators dispersed shortly after 12 noon with no incidents, disturbance, arrests having taken place.

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On December 4, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago FBI Office that on this date some 30 demonstrators picketed before Wieboldt's Department Store, 63rd and South Green Streets, in the Englewood area, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. The demonstration was without incident or arrests. The demonstrators distributed leaflets urging the recipient against banking at the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company. [REDACTED] advised that the demonstration of this date and that of December 3, 1966, was in protest of an urban renewal program developed for the Englewood area which would necessitate the razing of Negro housing for the expansion of shopping facilities for the 63rd and Halsted Streets shopping area. The Chicago City Bank and Trust Company has been singled out as a target by the EAC and CFM forces as the bank president allegedly has been a prime mover in the development of this urban renewal program.

Pertinent portions of the above information, during the period of December 2-4, 1966, were furnished the following:

Secret Service [REDACTED]

Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois - [REDACTED]

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United States Attorney's Office, Chicago -  
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MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) CHICAGO,  
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## RACIAL MATTERS

Re Chicago airtel and LHM 11/28/66, under the  
above caption, and that of "Proposed Demonstration by Englewood  
Action Committee (EAC), Englewood area, Chicago, Illinois, RM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM  
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concerning this matter will be provided the Bureau and any  
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MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) CHICAGO  
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 28, 1966, under the above caption and that of "Proposed Demonstration by Englewood Action Committee (EAC), Englewood area, Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matters."

Referenced memorandum set forth information which in part concerned controversy connected with the comment made November 25, 1966, in Chicago, by Alderman Thomas E. Keane, Democratic Party Leader in the Chicago City Council, to the effect that there was no "summit agreement", between the City Administration and any other party, civil rights groups, or otherwise on the issue of open housing. Subsequently representatives of local civil rights groups, as well as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, in Atlanta, Georgia, had called for an explanation from Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley concerning this remark as a possible reflection of the City Administration's bad faith with those forces which had negotiated an end to open-housing marches in Chicago during the past summer.

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Subsequently, on November 29, 1966, Chicago's Mayor Daley held a press conference during which he was extensively questioned concerning this matter. Mayor Daley stated in reference to the so-called "summit agreement", "you can call it an agreement, you can call it an objective, you can call it a program. It is a gentleman's agreement under a moral banner." Daley stated that what Alderman Keane had intended to say was that there was a meeting of minds in the city by many people, including representatives of business, industry, labor, city, county, and all right thinking people on the open housing issue, but that the city had not literally signed a pact with anyone in this connection. The essence of the agreement which had ended the open housing marches, however, was described by Daley as the policy of the City Administration and he stressed his intention of abiding by the agreement, noting that all city agencies which had played a role in the agreement would make every effort to fulfill their obligations.

The information concerning the November 29, 1966, statements of Mayor Daley are set forth, as above, in the November 30, 1966, editions of the "Chicago Daily News" and the "Chicago Sun-Times," both daily Chicago newspapers.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
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Re Chicago airtel and RM, 11/23/66 captioned as above; Chicago teletype 11/23/66.

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- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM)  
 (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)  
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Chicago, Illinois  
November 15, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY  
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),  
ENGLEWOOD AREA,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATION,  
CHICAGO PREMIER OF AFRICAN WOMEN -  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 22,  
1966, under the above caption.

On November 15, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised the Chicago Federal  
Bureau of Investigation (CFBI) as follows:

The Englewood Action Committee (EAC), with the  
support of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC),  
is planning a picketing demonstration for November 26, 1966,  
at approximately 11:00 a.m. at the Chicago City National Bank  
and Trust Company, 815 West Madison Street, Chicago. [REDACTED] advised

and this particular area, which is known as the  
Englewood neighborhood on Chicago's south side, has been the  
scene of weekend demonstrations and rallies by the EAC and the  
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As before, the demonstration planned for November 26, 1966 is to be in protest of the support by the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company of a urban renewal project in the Englewood area which would cause the razing of a number of residences in the area, currently occupied by Negro families, to improve and enlarge shopping facilities in the area. [redacted] advised that at this point there was no indication that any disturbances would arise from the November 26, 1966 demonstration. b7(D)

On November 26, 1966, [redacted] advised that at approximately 12:00 noon the EAC and SCIO picketing demonstration began before the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company. The picketing was conducted by approximately thirty demonstrators, one third of whom were juveniles, and continued at the bank location until 1:00 p.m. when the bank closed. The demonstrators remained in the area of 3rd and Halsted Street (800 West) for another hour picketing various business establishments in this general area. All of the demonstrators here and at the bank concerned the urban renewal project in the area. The Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company is a principle target of these demonstrations as the bank project is known to be a strong supporter of this urban renewal project. b7(D)

[redacted] continued that the leaders of this demonstration were James Orange, an SCIO leader in Chicago, and Reverend James Porter, an EAC leader. The latter part of the demonstration, Orange and Porter dressed in Santa Claus costumes and distributed candy to neighborhood children.

[redacted] advised that the demonstration being made at the present time by the EAC and the SCIO is to attract juveniles as demonstrators here because of the apparent lack of support and enthusiasm shown by adults in the area. [redacted] stated that he recognized many of the adults in the demonstration of November 26, 1966 as marchers seen by him in past demonstrations in other areas of Chicago, and not related to the Englewood section.

At the time of this contact [redacted] advised that he had no information concerning LAF-Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) plans for November 27, 1966.

Later on November 2, 1966, [redacted] recontacted the Chicago office and advised [redacted] b7(D)

A post-picketing meeting was held by the SAC-SOLC at the Christ Methodist Church, 63rd and Green Street, the church which Reverend Portis, [redacted] as pastor. Reverend Richard Lawrence, another SAC-SOLC, was present and advised those in attendance that he had [redacted] volunteers who are ready to "go to jail" on November 27, 1966. The SAC-SOLC is now planning a picketing demonstration at Wieboldt's Department Store, 63rd and Green Street, [redacted] business district on November 27, 1966. Protesters and demonstrators are to participate in activities which will be coordinated to result in their arrest at that time. [redacted] concerning the nature of this activity or other details regarding the November 27, 1966 demonstration were known at this time to [redacted] b7

At 6:00 p.m., [redacted] advised that no demonstration had taken place within the Englewood district on Chicago's south side. Specifically none had taken place at Wieboldt's Department Store. He advised that he had no information concerning the anticipated demonstration to be held on November 27, 1966. Inclement weather conditions most probably contributed to the cancellation of the planned activities.

Pertinent portions of the information were provided during the period November 1, 1966 to the following individuals:

[redacted] b7(C)  
United States District Attorney  
Chicago, Illinois;

[redacted]  
Robert Olsen, and [redacted],  
113th MI Group  
Evanston, Illinois;

Richard T. Sikes,  
United States Attorney  
Chicago, Illinois



In connection with the CPW, the November 26, 1966 edition of the "Chicago Sun Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, contained information to the effect that Alderman Thomas E. Keane, the Democratic party leader in the Chicago City Council and chairman of the Council Finance Committee, had stated that no "summit agreement" on fair housing existed in Chicago. As a result of this comment made during a meeting of the Finance Committee, a spokesman for the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO) had taken exception, indicating that this remark on the part of Keane represented at the very least a sign of bad faith on the part of the city administration with the civil rights groups, religious and civic groups who had concluded an agreement in August, 1966 which resulted in the cessation of open-housing marches in Chicago. The spokesman, who declined to be identified, was quoted as having stated "Short of having some sort of pact signed in blood, I don't see how Alderman Keane can say there is no summit agreement. It was made clear to the entire nation that several city agencies voted in public sessions to carry out their specific aspects of the open-housing agreement. This was done in the presence of church, business and civic leaders who likewise committed themselves to specific responsibilities in the field of open housing."

This article also contained information that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Atlanta had taken exception to these recent comments of Keane. In addition, King was quoted as saying that Negro business in Chicago had recently won unprecedented concessions from a large grocery chain that would result in "dramatic new steps toward economic freedom." King had stated that under the initiative provided by "Operation Breadbasket," an SCLC operation to provide more jobs for Negroes, High-Low Foods, Inc. had entered into an agreement whereby one hundred eighty-three additional Negroes would be hired in their fourteen stores in the Negro areas in Chicago. High-Low, in meetings with "Operation Breadbasket" officials, had also agreed to integrate their business offices and had made other concessions including the purchase of goods produced by Negro manufacturers and the transfer of their accounts to Negro financial institutions.

Again in connection with the remarks attributed to Alderman Keane, above, an article appeared in the November 27, 1966 edition of the "Chicago Tribune," a daily Chicago newspaper. This article stated that Dr. King, identified as president of the SCLC, in Atlanta had called for an explanation of Keane's denial of the existence of a Summit type agreement on fair housing practices in Chicago. He had stated, "...because Mr. Keane so often feels disposed to speak for the entire city government, I think that Mayor (Richard J.) Daley himself should clarify his own position. After all the Mayor praised the open housing agreement when it was reached last August 26." Dr. King stated he hoped it did not mean the city administration intended to break faith with all those who participated in reaching this agreement.

King continued "Hundreds of thousands of Chicago citizens live in slums today awaiting the severities of winter. Last summer they were given the hope that their hardship had come to an end, that the slums could be eliminated, and that decent homes would be made available to all families in all neighborhoods. Any attempt to destroy that hope is an act of cruelty and a betrayal of trust. The people will not stand for it."

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, and Mr.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

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Enclosed are ten (10) copies of a LHM reporting information from [REDACTED] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. b(2)  
Two (2) copies of the LHM are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, b7(D)  
since that office is origin in captioned case and in the MARTIN LUTHER KING case. 8

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Indices of the NYO contain insufficient information of a subversive nature on the name MICHAEL MILLER to characterize him in the LHM.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 23, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation were in contact on that date. Levison related that he recently conferred with Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) about several proposals Miller made concerning new projects he would like to see initiated, and learned that King was very much in favor of them. Levison said King was especially interested in the one relating to urban affairs, and the one relating to the "President's report". In fact, according to Levison, King plans to go to Washington, D.C., to testify during hearings that will be held to consider his report (apparently alluding to some report the White House has sent to Congress or to some other Government agency). King, Levison commented, has been given the alternative of appearing on December 1, 1966, or December 9, 1966. Levison said, however, that since the hearings will last for three weeks, he wanted King to appear after December 15, 1966. Miller said he thought it would be much better if King could appear later in the hearings because it would give them (Miller and others) more time to prepare a report for King to present. Miller said he would commence work on the report immediately.

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Levison said he also learned from King that he (King) is writing another book and that it would include some of the items Miller proposed. Miller was highly elated and wanted to know if there were other items he should recommend for inclusion in King's book. Levison said there were other matters he would like to discuss with Miller, and therefore would try to meet with Miller at a later time. S



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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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ReBuairtel 11/18/66, and NYtel dated 11/12/66, concerning meeting between MARTIN LUTHER KING and JAMES HOFFA.

Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM reporting information set out in re NY teletype. [redacted] was the source of the information reported in the LHM. Two copies are enclosed for Atlanta and one for information of Chicago.

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(1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (43)  
(1 - 100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (43)  
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FOI 11-21-86  
A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 11, 1966, that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. Their contact, according to the source, was to give Jones the opportunity to fill Levison in on what took place during his (Jones') two day (November 9, 10, 1966) meeting with the Teamsters (International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Warehousemen of America). The following is, in substance, what took place, according to Jones:

Clarence Jones; Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC; James Hoffa, President of the Teamsters; Gibbons (Harold Gibbons, assistant to Hoffa) met (on November 10, 1966) to discuss problems of the SCLC, particularly those concerning the Chicago operations of the SCLC. Jones said they (the SCLC and the Teamsters) agreed to cooperate on matters concerning the SCLC. u

In elaborating on what type of support and cooperation the SCLC will receive from the Teamsters, Jones said financial support was promised after Gibbons (Harold Gibbons) pointed out that it was much easier for the Teamsters to sustain the SCLC on a continuing basis than to make an outright contribution. Gibbons said it was nothing for the Teamsters to furnish \$50,000.00 on a periodic basis in a cooperative program with the SCLC. u

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Jones, in describing Hoffa's attitude during the meeting, said he (Hoffa) took a very statesmanlike attitude toward the jurisdictional dispute in Chicago (a dispute between two labor organizations trying to organize hospital workers in that city). In fact, Hoffa promised to enter into the dispute on a cooperative basis and agreed that "however the jurisdiction falls on the nature of the work, that's the way they (Teamsters) will take it, even if they (Teamsters) only get fifteen to twenty per cent of the workers". u

Levison inquired of Jones what impression Hoffa made on King. Jones answered that he (Jones) did not get a chance to find out as "they" went their own way when the meeting broke. However, in Jones' mind, he (Jones) has never met anyone as tough as Hoffa.

Jones mentioned that Hoffa desires to have an association with the civil rights movement where they (the Teamsters) are involved in organizing workers as he feels there is no trade union movement in this country. In fact, Hoffa said the Teamsters were out of the American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL - CIO) "not because they (Teamsters) are bandits, but because they (Teamsters) refuse to ride around in Cadillacs as part of the labor aristocracy". u

According to Jones, during the meeting, a committee was organized whose purpose will be to handle matters of mutual concern which might arise between the Teamsters and the SCLC. Hoffa designated Gibbons (Harold Gibbons) to chair the committee. u

Before Jones and Levison ended their contact, they agreed to meet on Sunday, November 13, 1966, so that Jones could brief Levison in great detail as to what transpired during the meeting between King and Hoffa. At Jones' request, Levison agreed to meet at Jones' house.

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1 - Mr. Wells  
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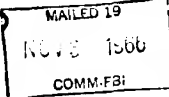
To: SAC, Chicago (100-35356)  
From: Director, FBI (100-106670)  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

Re Atlanta airtel 11/21/66 and Pittsburgh airtel 11/3/66. One copy each of Pittsburgh airtel and enclosure is attached.

The Chicago Office should carefully review the enclosed correspondence. Upon completion of same the Adult Educational Council of greater Chicago should be contacted personally by the SAC to determine who is responsible for the inclusion in their invoice of statement "Dr. Martin Luther King's expenses plus those of his bodyguard (as required by the FBI)." This individual and other responsible personnel of this organization should be reprimanded for using this false statement in their billing. They should be strongly informed to cease and desist immediately. Chicago should also advise the Bureau of the identities of any additional recipients of an invoice bearing this false statement so that an evaluation can be made regarding additional corrective action. *C*

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1 - Atlanta (100-35356)



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NOTE:

The background of this case was set out in Baumgardner to Sullivan memo dated 11/3/66, wherein it was stated that King's expenses plus that of his bodyguard "as required by the FBI," appeared in his billing invoice for a speech he had made in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Atlanta was instructed to interview King and set him straight. The Director noted "OK E" in this memo. Atlanta interviewed King and he denied any knowledge of this, claiming the invoice was prepared in Chicago. Above airtel sets forth instructions for Chicago consistent with those approved in the Baumgardner to Sullivan memo.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15206) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 SM - C  
 (OO: ATLANTA)

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau dated 10/31/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a contract for the appearance of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING at the University of Pittsburgh as mentioned in referenced airtel.

Authorities at the University of Pittsburgh were advised that requiring bodyguards is not a policy of the FBI and under no circumstance has Dr. KING been advised by the FBI that he is required to have a bodyguard.

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DRAMA  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
CONTACT

Amount \$ 1000.00

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Att: [REDACTED]  
of the Student Union

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**MEMBERSHIP**

**SPARKERS BUREAU**

## THE ARTS CALENDAR

## THE COLLEGE BOOKLIST

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Services of Dr. Martin Luther King as speaker on November 2, 1966...

**81,000.00**

UPON COMPLETION OF INQUIRY, PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO AND SEND TO:

# ACTIV EDUCATION COUNCIL

**Thank you.**

Dr. King's expenses plus those of his bodyguard (as required by the FBI) from Atlanta, Georgia to Pittsburgh and back should be paid directly to Dr. King.

founded in 1921. The Adult Education Council is a not-for-profit educational organization.

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Date: November 7, 1966

Transmit the following in PLAIN  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15206)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

ReBuAir-Tel, 11-4-66.

Referenced BuAir-Tel crossed Pittsburgh Air-Tel of 11-3-66 enclosing a copy of the actual contract for the appearance of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING at the University of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Air-Tel pointed out that University of Pittsburgh authorities were advised that requiring bodyguards is not a policy of the FBI and under no circumstances has Dr. KING ever been advised by the FBI that he is required to have a bodyguard.

On 11-7-66, SAC MacLENNAN personally contacted [redacted] University of Pittsburgh, [redacted] the Student Union's Public Affairs Mid-Day Lecture Series, which sponsored KING's visit. [redacted] was advised that the statement contained in the contract prepared by Dr. KING concerning a requirement of the FBI for a bodyguard is a complete fabrication. [redacted] was advised that the FBI does not provide personal protection for any individual nor do we advise anyone of the protective measures that should be taken concerning the safety of anyone and that this certainly applied to Dr. KING's visit.

[redacted] said she certainly appreciated receiving the true facts in this matter and that she would personally advise [redacted] of the University of Pittsburgh so that there will be no misunderstanding as to this matter.

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Enclosed for the Atlanta Office is a copy of the contract prepared by Dr. KING or his staff. This contract was obtained by SA [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] University of Pittsburgh. [REDACTED] stated that this clause in the contract was not discussed with Dr. KING or any member of his party and hence they have no further information concerning this matter. b7c)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)  
 RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 SM-C

Re Pittsburgh airtels 10/31 and 11/7/66 and  
 Bureau airtel 11/4/66.

Bureau airtel 11/4/66, referred to an invoice sent to the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., attention [REDACTED], dated 10/15/66, billing the University in the amount of \$1,000 for the appearance of KING at the University 11/2/66. This invoice on the form of the Adult Education Council of Greater Chicago instructed that upon completion of the engagement a check should be made payable to and sent to the Adult Education Council. The invoice also contained this statement, "Dr. KING's expenses plus those of his bodyguard (as required by the FBI) from Atlanta, Georgia, to Pittsburgh and back should be paid directly to Dr. KING." b7(c)

The Bureau instructed that SAC, Atlanta personally set KING straight. Atlanta was instructed to determine from KING the identities of any recipients of contracts containing the above quoted phrase. Atlanta was to advise the Bureau of the identities of these recipients so that an evaluation could be made regarding additional corrective action. It is noted that SAC Pittsburgh has previously advised authorities at the University of Pittsburgh that the statement regarding

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the requirement of the FBI for a bodyguard for KING is a complete fabrication. [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] University of Pittsburgh, was advised that the FBI does not provide protection for any individual nor do we advise anyone of the protective measures that should be taken concerning the safety of anyone and that this certainly applied to Dr. KING's visit to the University.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, SAC, Atlanta, called on KING 11/21/66. Efforts to make an earlier appointment with him had been unsuccessful since KING has been in a travel status during the past two weeks. KING was advised that the Bureau was concerned about the above-described invoice since it indicated that the FBI required that he have a bodyguard. He was informed that as he knew the Bureau would not undertake the affording of protection to individuals nor would we recommend or require that he or anyone else have a bodyguard.

KING said he had been unaware that the Adult Education Council had submitted this or any other invoice in connection with his services for expenses for a bodyguard. He said he had no bodyguard and required the payment of expenses for no such person. He stated he was very much concerned about the invoice because it requested payment of the expenses for a bodyguard which he does not have and he was extremely anxious to clear this matter up and to prevent the sending of such invoices. KING said he was not aware that any such expense money had been requested by the Council and that all invoices for his appearances at colleges and universities are handled by the Council in Chicago and not by SCLC in Atlanta.

KING was apologetic and expressed appreciation to the Bureau for calling this misstatement to his attention. He said he would contact the Council directly to make certain that such invoices are not sent claiming expenses for a non-existent bodyguard.

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KING said that arrangements regarding his speaking appearances for the Council are handled by [REDACTED] Adult Education Council of Greater Chicago, 332 South Michigan Avenue, telephone HA 7-2670. b7(c)

A copy of instant invoice which was furnished to Atlanta with Pittsburgh airtel 11/7/66, is forwarded for the information of Chicago. Chicago will observe that this is a Xerox copy made from a copy and that some printing on the righthand edge of this form was not reproduced on the copy received from Pittsburgh. All the pertinent information appears to be contained on this copy, but it is noted that the invoice number (number 130) may not be complete.

Inasmuch as KING is not aware of the extent to which the Council may have billed other colleges and universities for bodyguard expenses and since such bills have been sent by the Council in Chicago, the Bureau may wish to direct Chicago to contact [REDACTED] to identify others to whom such invoices have been sent. b7(c)

Chicago should await Bureau instructions before proceeding in this matter.

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 FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18410) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Enclosed are 8 copies for the Bureau, and 3 for  
 Atlanta of LHM dated and captioned as above.

No further action is contemplated by NHO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535  
November 20, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The "Hartford" of November 21, 1968, contains an article titled "The Register", a local newspaper, Connecticut, dated November 21, 1968, on page one contained an article captioned "Dr. King, Preaching Bi-Racial Unity, Calls for Remedy to Poverty". The article pertains to the appearance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, on Sunday, November 20, 1968.

The article reflects that Dr. King delivered a sermon at the chapel at Wesleyan University and subsequently spoke at an overflow assembly in the gymnasium at Wesleyan.

Dr. King, in his remarks at the assembly, criticized the war in Vietnam, the Civil Rights bill, and the war on poverty. He indicated the problems associated with the so-called white backlash, of white apathy, of the right extremists, and of poverty.

The talk was sponsored by the Wesleyan Student Events Committee and the Wesleyan Civil Rights Board.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY  
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)  
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RM

(CG 157-1490)

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Date Forw. 11/18/66 DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO  
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
How Forw. CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
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By AR/FR (CG 157-1261)

Reference is made to Chicago airtel and Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) dated 11/14/66, above captions; Chicago tels 11/18 - 19/66, above captions and Chicago tel 11/17/66, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., SM-C."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter; two copies designated for Atlanta for information.

A copy of this LHM is being provided the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

Chicago will continue to follow and the Bureau and interested offices will be appropriately advised of subsequent developments.

- 5 - Bureau (Encls. 13) (RM) **ENCLOSURE**  
 (1 - 100-43879) (COMINFIL - SCLC) (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)  
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Chicago 157-1490

Chicago, Illinois  
November 17, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY  
ENGINEERED ANGRY MARCH (EAM) (SAC)  
EAGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO  
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (FMM) -  
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CONFERENCE (SOLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memoranda of November 14, 1966, under the above caption.

On November 17, 1966, [REDACTED]

advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SOLC arrived in Chicago today, however, [REDACTED] had no information concerning the time or manner of King's arrival. He did advise that King is scheduled to speak on the evening of November 17, 1966, at the Rural Park Methodist Church, 7103 South Union Avenue, Chicago, at the request of Urban Renewal in the Eaglewood Area of Chicago's South side.

[REDACTED] had no information concerning King's subsequent activities in Chicago or his departure plans.

Concerning the appearance on the evening of November 17, 1966, of King at the Rural Park Methodist Church, the "Chicago Daily News" edition of November 18, 1966, contained an article indicating that King, in his remarks here, had sought to put to rest the race-discussed issue of the "White Back-lash." King had stated that Negroes created the back-lash but'd like to set the record straight. America just hasn't been honest. The back-lash is nothing new. America has been back-lashing for more than 200 years."

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO  
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

King had stated that this country has shown its back-lash tendencies by passing civil rights bills that are not enforced, making policemen their own judges by failing to create civilian review boards and giving Negroes "freedom and famine" at the same time. He stated that the civil rights movement must go on with new determination until all Negroes are free.

King additionally urged support for a boycott currently being carried on in the Englewood area under the auspices of the EAC and the CFM. Business establishments who are in favor of the Urban Renewal Program in this area are being boycotted by these civil rights groups who are charging the predominantly Negro neighborhoods would be destroyed to make room for additional shopping facilities in the vicinity of the 63rd and Halsted shopping area.

[REDACTED] b7(D)  
[REDACTED] furnished substantially the same information concerning King's appearance at the Normal Park Methodist Church on the evening of November 17, 1966, indicating in addition, however, that King had urged that the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company, 615 West 63rd Street, be singled out for special attention in connection with demonstration activities by the CFM and the EAC. He advised that the president of the bank is a prime mover behind the Urban Renewal Program for the area, charging that this entire Urban Renewal Project is just one part of the whole philosophy of the political structure of Chicago to work against the best interests of the Negroes living here.

In connection with activities of the EAC and the CFM in the Englewood area, on November 18, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the EAC plans to conduct a demonstration in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted on November 19, 1966, specifically in protest of the Urban Renewal Program

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involving that area. Included in the demonstration will be a "Penny Pin" at the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company during the course of which representatives of the EAC or the CFM will make repeated requests for loans, resulting in tying up normal bank activities. [REDACTED] noted that similar tactics were used on November 12, 1966, resulting in the arrest of nine demonstrators on disorderly charges.

On November 19, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a group of approximately 20-25 individuals departed Christ Community Church, 44th and Sangamon, Chicago, en route to the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company, 815 West Erie Street, at 11:50 a.m. b7(D)

Subsequently, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that these demonstrations were led by Reverend John P. Jones, pastor of the Christ Methodist Church and member of the SCLC, and Reverend James Orange, a SCLC staff worker in Chicago. These individuals demonstrated approximately an hour outside the bank without incident and conducted no "Penny Pin". [REDACTED] advised that there were no incidents or disturbances in connection with this demonstration against the Urban Renewal Project and the demonstration was terminated at approximately 1:15 p.m., November 19, 1966, with no arrests.

Pertinent portions of the above information were made available to the following individuals:

[REDACTED] Senior Service.

[REDACTED] Senior Service.

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F. Malone, Office of United States Attorney.

R. A. Makarski, Office of United States Attorney.

[REDACTED] Region I, 123rd MI Group, Evanston,  
Illinois.

[REDACTED], Region I, 123rd MI Group, Evanston,  
Illinois.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to  
the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (Your file 100-5586) DATE: 11/16/66

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-106670)

Room No. 924-9-00

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☒ 2. DATE ☒ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted  
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☐ letter

Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

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(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.) ---  
 KING has been out of the city. I have an appointment to see him

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at 3:00 p.m. 11/21/66.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

FROM : R. E. Wick *Wick*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE November 8, 1966

JAMES HOFFA  
PRESIDENT  
TEAMSTERS UNION

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PROPOSED MEETING, 11/9/66

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Reference is made to the three memoranda from Mr. Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan concerning captioned matter dated 10/28/66, 11/3/66 and 11/4/66. It was pointed out that arrangements had been made for King and Hoffa to meet in Washington at Hoffa's office, 11/9/66, for lunch to discuss financial aid to King, etc. The Director approved the alerting of the press prior to the meeting.

There is attached a story from Page 2 of the "New York Daily News" today, and "The Washington Post" of today, Page 3. These reflect that King will visit Hoffa here in Washington on Wednesday, 11/9/66.

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News photographers and wire services are also being alerted to give coverage to the meeting tomorrow.

## ACTION:

For information.

## Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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# King Woos Hoffa \$\$ For Rights Campaign

Washington, Nov. 7 (Special)—The Rev. Martin Luther King is making overtures to Teamsters Union chief Jimmy Hoffa in hopes that Hoffa will pump some of the huge union's ample funds into the faltering civil rights movement, THE NEWS learned tonight.

The two men are to talk the matter over at luncheon Wednesday in Hoffa's palatial quarters in the Teamster building here at the foot of Capitol Hill.

The meeting was arranged at King's request. It was supposed to be secret. Late today Hoffa's aids were still insisting they knew nothing about it. King could not be reached for comment. But THE NEWS verified the luncheon plan.

## Reasons Outlined

Hoffa was expected to give King a very friendly hearing for these reasons:

1. There are 450,000 Negroes in the 1.7 million member Teamsters Union.

2. Hoffa prides himself on his own long pro-civil rights record, including personal friendship with ex-heavyweight champ Joe Louis.

3. Appealing two federal jail sentences totalling 13 years, Hoffa obviously could use a lot of new friends right now.

4. An agreement between King and Hoffa might make it easier for the teamsters to sign up new Negro members in many industries.

As for King's reasons, it is known that contributions from white liberals to civil rights groups, including his own Southern Christian Leadership Conference, have dwindled to a trickle, due to the furor in recent months over "black power."

King has repeatedly disavowed violence and a go-it-alone policy for Negroes. But he has refused to repudiate the most vocal advocates of "black power," Stokely Carmichael, head of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, and Floyd McKissick, chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality.

## March on Washington

Until the eruption over "black power," unions, churches and wealthy white liberals provided most of the money for the civil rights drive, including the famous March on Washington, in 1963.

Walter Reuther, whose United Auto Workers union has poured

hundreds of thousands of dollars into the movement, was recently denied renomination to the board of directors of the NAACP. A battle to reverse the action is now under way in local chapters around the country.



Martin Luther King  
Contributions dwindle



Jimmy Hoffa  
Luncheon is arranged

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New York Daily News Service

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 The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_  
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ON *1-12-81*

November 7, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On November 3, 1966, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Clarence Jones, one of his principal advisers. Jones advised he had arranged a meeting between King and James Hoffs, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union, to be held on November 9, 1966. This would be a luncheon meeting in Hoffs's office in Washington, D. C. Jones stated that Hoffs would have his advisers present and that arrangements have been made for Jones to attend in an advisory capacity. It is possible that another of King's advisers, Stanley Levison, could attend. It was agreed that King, Jones, and Levison would meet in Washington, D. C., on November 9, 1966, prior to meeting with Hoffs, to discuss strategy.

Stanley Levison is a long-time communist whose membership in the Communist Party, USA, has been established as of July, 1963.

SENT PER NOTATION  
ON MEMORANDUM

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Information has also been received that King is scheduled to appear as a guest speaker at Howard University, Washington, D.C., on November 9, 1966, between 8 p.m., and 10 p.m. In connection with this speech, he is scheduled to arrive at 11:20 a.m., at Washington National Airport, Washington, D. C. u

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See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, 11/4/66, same caption, prepared by DMV:deh.

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TO : Mr. Sullivan *Sh*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *o/38*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

DATE: 11/4/66

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*B.G. Jones*

Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information:

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*[REDACTED]* advised on 11/3/66 that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Clarence Jones, now principal adviser to King, were in contact. Jones advised he had arranged a meeting between King and James Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union to be held 11/9/66 at Hoffa's office in Washington, D.C. According to Jones, Hoffa would have his advisers present and arrangements have been made for Jones to attend the meeting in an advisory capacity. There also is a possibility that another of King's advisers and long-time communist, Stanley Levison, could attend.

It was agreed that King, Levison, and Jones should meet in Washington, D. C., on 11/9/66 prior to the meeting with Hoffa to discuss strategy.

Information has also come to our attention indicating that King will arrive in Washington, D.C., at 11:20 a.m., on 11/9/66 and is scheduled to speak at Howard University between 8 and 10 p.m.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; The Acting Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *SK*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *SK*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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ON *11-17-87*

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to alert friendly members of the news media field of the meeting between Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and James Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union.

BACKGROUND: You were previously advised that according to [redacted] on 10/17/66 Clarence Jones, a former member of the Labor Youth League, a communist-front organization, and now a principal adviser to King, was attempting to arrange a meeting between King and Hoffa. Jones informed Hoffa's attorney that King thought Hoffa's union might want to support the civil rights movement to a greater degree because of its 450,000 Negro members. Jones advised that King is very sensitive regarding this meeting and does not want any publicity concerning it.

On October 30, 1966, this same source advised that Hoffa had agreed to meet with King in Hoffa's office in Washington, D. C., on either the second, third, or fourth of November, 1966. This was to be a luncheon meeting. Jones was to advise Hoffa's aide what date was agreeable with King by 10/30/66.

On 10/31/66 [redacted] advised that Jones was in contact with the Teamsters Union. Since King was unable to meet on any of the above dates, tentative plans were made to hold the meeting on the ninth or tenth of November, 1966. If these days are not satisfactory, an alternate meeting date was scheduled for one day during the week of November 14, 1966.

The New York Office has been alerted to notify the Bureau immediately when a date and time have been set for this meeting.

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Baumgardner to Sullivan Memorandum  
Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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OBSERVATIONS: From the above, it is apparent that King is in dire need of funds. Secondly, he dislikes going to Hoffa because of Hoffa's unsavory reputation. King undoubtedly feels that this association might reflect unfavorably upon his public image. On the other hand, it would appear Hoffa might be concerned with the white backlash within his own union ranks should it become known that union funds may be expended to promote Negro objectives. It is therefore felt that both men have just reason for keeping this meeting secret. Any publicity concerning it would probably be extremely embarrassing to both parties.

It would appear that the meeting may be virtually spontaneous and time in this instance could be very critical.

RECOMMENDATION: A Bureau official be designated now to alert friendly news media of the meeting once the meeting date is learned so that arrangements can be made for appropriate press coverage of the planned meeting to expose and disrupt it.

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ADDENDUM: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, 11/3/66, FJB:deh

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Special Agent in Charge Donald E. Roney of the New York Office called at 3 p.m., this date. He said that through a reliable source they had learned that Clarence Jones had contacted King today. He told King that arrangements have been made for King to meet with Hoffa in Hoffa's office in Washington, D.C., for a luncheon meeting on November 9, 1966. King agreed and they then discussed the possibility of having Stanley Levison, a long-time communist and now a principal adviser to King, attend the meeting. They thought this was a good idea and would try to work it out.

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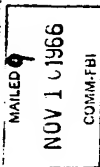
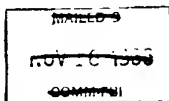
Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of November 10th.

Although I would like to be of assistance to you, the files of this Bureau are maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I cannot be of help to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Martin Luther King is well known to this Bureau. Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning the Anti-Communist Crusade and this organization has never been investigated by the Bureau.

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Nov. 10, 1966

Dear Mr. Hoover,

After studying your book "Masters of Deceit" and other articles I feel very strongly that Martin Luther King is a communist and I would like your opinion or some literature that would help confirm or deny this point. I personally feel he is misleading many decent and noble people but they argue that I am making false accusations and he is a man who has nothing to gain for his hard work. Many are priests & nuns who feel this way. My deepest appreciation for any help you can give.

Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Ill. 60648

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P. S. What is your opinion of the Anti-Communist Crusade in Calif. ?

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Nov 19, 1966

Dear Mr. Hoover,

After studying your  
book "Masters of Deceit" and  
other articles I feel very  
strongly that Martin Luther  
King, Jr. is a communist and  
I would like your opinion  
or some literature that  
would help confirm or deny  
this point. I personally  
feel he is misleading many  
honest & noble people.

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DATE 1-17-81 BY SP4 JRM/MLH  
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MR. TOLSON:

[REDACTED] called and stated he wanted to advise you [REDACTED] Mr. James R. Hoffa, thought of Martin Luther King.

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[REDACTED] said Mr. Hoffa had lunch last Thursday with Martin Luther King [REDACTED]

He stated Mr. Hoffa told him he did not respect Mr. King too much from the way he talked to him; that he felt Mr. King was like the man who ran a 100 yard dash and ran out of steam at about 40 yards; that he thought King had been living the life of Goldberg in Miami, i. e. living off his people and that he is afraid he is going to have to go back to earning an honest living; that King wanted to attach himself to the Teamsters Union and wanted to use the Teamsters as a platform but Mr. Hoffa did not want anybody to use the Teamsters unless they are teamsters; that Hoffa thought King was a faker and was losing his strength; that King asked Hoffa what he thought about his, King's, going to Vietnam and telling the soldiers why they were there; that Hoffa told him they were there because they were Americans and did not need him, King, to tell them why they were there; that Hoffa told King he had better go back and work with his own people and not set themselves as special citizens of the United States.

[REDACTED] said he knew Mr. King was very unhappy as he thought he would come back with a check.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

DATE 1-17-81 BY SP4 JAM/ML

DATE: 10/28/66 6076

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

1 - DeLoach  
1 - Wick  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - Shackelford

PURPOSE: To obtain authorization for the attached article concerning Martin Luther King, Jr.'s contacts with James R. Hoffa to be given to a friendly newspaper contact for publication.

BACKGROUND: As you have been advised, [REDACTED] stated Clarence Jones, a former member of the Labor Youth League, a communist-front organization, and now a principal advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Paul O'Dwyer, New York City attorney and brother of former New York City Mayor William O'Dwyer. Jones wanted O'Dwyer to arrange a meeting between King and James Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union. Jones advised that King is very sensitive regarding this meeting and does not want any publicity concerning it. If a meeting could be arranged, King, accompanied by Jones, would be willing to meet Hoffa at Hoffa's convenience. O'Dwyer promised to help arrange this meeting. Hoffa's previous record of freewheeling with union funds would indicate a reluctance on his part to pour union funds into the civil rights movement; a move which would accrue no direct benefit to him individually. This appears borne out by his indicated reluctance to meet with King and thereby be confronted with King's version of his (Hoffa's) responsibility to aid the 450,000 Negro members of Hoffa's union by contributing financial and moral support. Disclosure of King's transparent attempt to blackmail Hoffa with the large Negro membership of Hoffa's union, to solve the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's financial problems, would cause an uproar among leaders of organizations having large Negro memberships; pointing out their own vulnerability to such a squeeze by any unscrupulous civil rights leader. This potential collusion between large labor unions and the civil rights movement could also react to the detriment of the Negro in that through large financial donations, an unscrupulous labor leader could subvert the legitimate aims and objectives of the civil rights movement to his own purposes.

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Baumgardner to Sullivan Memorandum  
Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
100-106670

Public disclosure of King's intentions in this instance appears timely, in that it points out Hoffa's susceptibility to King's plot and the intention of King to virtually engage in extortion to obtain needed funds. Disclosure would be mutually embarrassing to both men and probably cause King's quest for badly needed funds to fail in this instance.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum and the attached article be referred to the Crime Records Division for appropriate handling. The article is on plain unwater-marked bond paper.

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*GR.*  
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1 - Sullivan  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - Shackelford

DOUBLE JEOPARDY

Both Washington and New York are bussing with rumors that a prominent union leader is the target for a squeeze play by an equally prominent civil rights leader. The union boss has made his reputation on the basis of his ability to apply pressure and it may be a unique experience for him to find himself on the receiving end. The civil rights leader is looking in all directions for support, financial and otherwise, and is conscious of the fact that the union headed by the labor leader has nearly a half-million Negroes in it. He is banking on the fact that the fear of large-scale dissension within union ranks by the Negro members will force the union leader to acquiesce to his demands for financial support. However, the union boss reportedly has several aces up his sleeve and is reportedly about to apply a squeeze play of his own on the civil rights leader. It will be interesting to see who really gets squeezed when these two pythons get together.

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NOTE: See Baumgardner to Sullivan Memorandum, 10/28/66, captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - C," prepared by RLS:deh

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TO : Mr. C. D. DeLoach *D*

DATE: 11/13/66

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Tenn. Miss. Bailegardner*

On 11/12/66, D. R. Owen, Civil Rights Division, Justice Department, telephonically advised that Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., was driving from Memphis, Tennessee, to Grenada, Mississippi, on 11/13/66 to attend a benefit. He requested that this Bureau have our Jackson Office notify Mississippi Highway Patrol and Grenada Police Department of Mrs. King's presence in Mississippi, with the idea of protecting Mrs. King from any possible harm. He was advised by the duty agent that we could not accede to this request because we don't provide protection and related services.

Later in the afternoon, he again called duty agent and advised that he had talked with Mr. Doar and Mr. Doar told him to resubmit the request.

Upon being advised of this, I personally talked to Mr. Owen and informed him that to protect Mrs. King is beyond our jurisdiction. Further, that we do not serve as guards or messengers, but in this particular instance, we will pass this information on to the Mississippi Highway Patrol and the Grenada Police Department. I pointed out that even this is going beyond our jurisdiction.

A teletype was directed to Jackson advising them to merely notify the above agencies and not request any protection for Mrs. King or take any other action.

## ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. F.J. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18410) (P)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies and for Atlanta 3 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

The source who furnished the information in the LHM is [REDACTED] b7(D)

New Haven will follow and report pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut

November 17, 1966

RE: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 17, 1966, that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, is scheduled as main speaker at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, on Sunday, November 20, 1966. KING is to speak at the Wesleyan Evening Chapel Service at 7:15 PM, in Memorial Chapel, Wesleyan University. The Chapel Service was arranged by WILLIAM SPURRIER, Wesleyan Pastor. At 8:30 PM, same date, he is to speak at a rally of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference at McConaughy Hall, Wesleyan University, sponsored by the Students Events Committee, an approved student organization of Wesleyan University. Both programs are open to the public.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-NEW)  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED SPEECH OF MARTIN LUTHER  
KING BEFORE LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA,  
11/22/66  
RM

Enclosed for Bureau are eleven (11) copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation conducted in Alexandria, Louisiana, 11/15/66.

Investigation set forth was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7(c)  
[REDACTED] Police, Alexandria, La., and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Sheriff's Office were advised of King's tentative speaking engagement.

Copies of letterhead memorandum being furnished to U. S. Attorney, Shreveport, La.; MIG, New Orleans; NISO, New Orleans; and Secret Service, New Orleans.

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(5) ATTENTION: ASST. DIR., OSI/SEC. SER.;

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New Orleans, Louisiana  
November 16, 1966

PROPOSED SPEECH OF MARTIN LUTHER  
KING BEFORE LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1966

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that Martin Luther King will  
speak before a conference of the LEA on November 22, 1966, at  
the Rapides Parish Coliseum, Alexandria, Louisiana.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the LEA is composed  
of Negro instructors, both High School, College and Elementary,  
within the state and approximately seven to ten thousand per-  
sons are expected for King's speech. [REDACTED] advised that  
the LEA is not disclosing at the present time King's time of  
arrival, mode of arrival or where he will be staying in Alexan-  
dria. [REDACTED] advised that he will attempt to ascertain this  
information and subsequently furnish this to the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation.

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November 14, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past. *u*

*NY teletype to Bureau 11/11/66.*

On November 11, 1966, Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison, both advisers of Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, were in conference. Jones informed Levison that King met with James Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union, on November 10, 1966, in Washington, D. C. During this meeting, it was decided that the Teamsters Union would support King and his organization. Hoffa agreed to give King \$50,000 periodically. In return, King would support Hoffa when Hoffa enters the labor dispute between two labor organizations trying to organize hospital workers in Chicago, Illinois. Hoffa indicated he would do this even though his Union may only get fifteen to twenty per cent of the hospital workers as Union members. *u*

Jones advised that during the meeting a committee was formed to handle matters of mutual concern which arise between the Teamsters Union and King's organization. Hoffa appointed one of his aides to be the chairman of this committee. *u*

According to Jones, Hoffa wants to have an association with the civil rights movement. *u*

Stanley Levison is a long-time communist whose membership in the Communist Party, USA, has been established as of July, 1963. *u*

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 *u*

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

NOTE:

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See cover memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, 11/14/66, same caption, prepared by DMW:jad. u

XEROX COPIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE, THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL YEAGLEY AND DOAR. u

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TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 11/14/66

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *for*

- 1 - DeLoach  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - D. Wells

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information:

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*[REDACTED]* advised on 11/11/66 that Clarence Jones, a former member of the Labor Youth League, a communist-front organization, and Stanley Levison, a long-time communist, were in conference. Both of these men are advisers to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. During this conference, Jones advised that King met James Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union, on 11/10/66 in Washington, D. C. Hoffa agreed to support King's organization by giving it \$50,000 periodically. In return, King would support Hoffa when Hoffa enters the labor dispute between two labor organizations trying to organize hospital workers in Chicago, Illinois. Hoffa indicated he would do this even though his Union may only get fifteen to twenty per cent of the hospital workers as Union members.

According to Jones, Hoffa wants to have an association with the civil rights movement.

Jones further advised that during the meeting a committee was organized to handle matters of mutual concern between the Teamsters Union and King's group. Hoffa appointed one of his aides as the chairman of this committee.

## OBSERVATIONS:

At the proper time, we will consider appropriate counterintelligence action to further expose this liaison between King and Hoffa. However, at the moment, no action of this kind will be taken because we should not risk jeopardizing the delicate source from which this information was obtained.

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Baumgardner to Sullivan Memorandum  
Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
100-106670

RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosure be forward by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; The Acting Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar. u

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Via AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC  
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Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM containing information from [REDACTED], a source close to CLARENCE JONES. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office since AT is origin in the captioned case and in the MARTIN LUTHER KING case. One copy is enclosed for the information of the Chicago Office since that office is engaged in covering the activities of the SCLC (operation bread basket). U

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With reference to ANNE FARNSWORTH's identity, the Bureau's attention is directed to NY airtels to Bureau dated 8/6,8,10,12/65, captioned as above.

- Bureau (100-438794) (Encls. 10) (RM)
- (1-100-105670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- Atlanta (100-5718) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- (1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- Chicago (100- ) (COMINFIL) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
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The NYO does not have sufficient identifiable information of a subversive nature to characterize ANNE FARNSWORTH.



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
November 7, 1966

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the  
Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference, SCLC  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 3, 1966, that Clarence Jones and Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC, were in contact on that. The following is what they discussed:

Jones asked King if he had decided when the conference would be held (obviously a conference of the SCLC). King said he had decided that it should be held subsequent to the elections on Tuesday (November 8, 1966), so therefore, had scheduled it for Sunday, November 13th through the 16th, 1966.

King then referred to a recent conversation he had with Anne Farnsworth, and said he had received a promise from her to make a contribution in stocks to the SCLC. He said he did not know how much the contribution would amount to, but was of the opinion that it would be a considerable one.

Another recent contribution according to the source, came from Dick Russell, who gave King \$5,000.00. Jones acknowledged that he had heard about Russell's contribution (apparently from Stanley Levison) as he had discussed Russell's willingness to set up a business for the benefit of the SCLC with Stanley Levison. And as a consequence of Russell's offer, Levison will meet with Jones next week to discuss the offer.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP(S)  
DATE 1-7-94

Re: Communist Infiltration of the  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC

The same source advised on November 3, 1966, that Jones and Stanley Levison were in conversation on that date regarding SCLC matters. The first matter considered was the luncheon appointment on November 9, 1966, between Martin Luther King and James Hoffa, (President of the Brotherhood of Teamsters). Jones related that he had been successful in arranging the meeting for noon on that date and that it would take place in Hoffa's office in Washington, D.C. S

Jones told Levison of his recent contact with King during which time they discussed the matter of Jessie Jackson (Head of the SCLC's operation bread basket in Chicago, Illinois) and how his salary would be paid. Jones said the difficulty over his salary was a question of which organization should actually pay him. Levison suggested he meet with Jones over the weekend to discuss this matter as well as other SCLC business. This suggestion was agreed to by Jones, but no date was set. S

Finally the source said, Levison and Jones talked about the Staff Conference of the SCLC which is scheduled to be held on Sunday, November 13th - 16th, 1966. Both men agreed that in view of SCLC's financial difficulties, they did not think it wise to hold such a meeting at this time. In fact, Levison said the SCLC's decision to have so many people attend the meeting and to pay their travel expenses (apparently to Atlanta, Georgia) was untenable. Levison said he had reservations about attending and was considering making a suggestion to postpone it until the SCLC could pay off some of its obligations. He said if it did not start to pay some of its creditors, he expected law suits at any time. S

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to  
the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East  
40th Street, New York, New York.

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608PM URGENT 11-7-66 RMF

TO DIRECTOR 100-106670 AND ATLANTA 100-5586  
FROM CHICAGO 100-35356

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C. OO: ATLANTA.

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[REDACTED]  
ADVISED THIS PM THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ARRIVED IN CHICAGO  
TODAY. EXACT TIME OR MANNER OF ARRIVAL UNAVAILABLE. KING SCHEDULED  
TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT NORMAL PARK METHODIST CHURCH, SEVEN ONE ZERO  
THREE SOUTH UNION AVENUE, ON SUBJECT URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM IN  
ENGLEWOOD AREA OF CHICAGO. NO DEMONSTRATION TYPE ACTIVITIES  
SCHEDULED. **REC-9 100-106670-2774**

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b7(D) [REDACTED] SOURCES HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING  
KING'S ITINERARY OR DEPARTURE PLANS.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM FOLLOWS. USA, SS AND MILITARY ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-833) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 SM-C

Re Baltimore airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 11/10/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above. Two copies are being furnished to the Atlanta Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

November 14, 1966

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to Baltimore memorandum  
dated November 10, 1966.

On November 14, 1966, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. arrived at the Lord  
Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland at approximately  
5:45 p.m., November 11, 1966. He later attended a dinner  
at the same hotel which was sponsored by the Baltimore  
Community Relations Commission.

The "Baltimore Evening Sun", a Baltimore  
daily newspaper, reported on November 12, 1966 that Dr.  
KING was awarded a plaque by the Baltimore Community  
Relations Commission for his "superior contribution to the  
civil rights movement in the quest of equality for all".  
Dr. KING also delivered an address at this dinner.

[REDACTED] advised that Dr. KING left  
the Lord Baltimore Hotel at approximately 9:00 p.m.,  
November 11, 1966, and went to the Cornerstone Baptist  
Church, Laurens and Bolton Streets, Baltimore, Maryland  
where he addressed members of the church.

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At approximately 11:15 p.m. on November 11, 1966,  
Dr. KING left the Cornerstone Baptist Church with Dr. LOGAN  
KEARSE, the Pastor of that Church and accompanied Dr.  
KEARSE to the latter's home at 3515 Holmes Avenue,  
Baltimore, Maryland. [REDACTED] advised that it  
was his understanding that Dr. KING was to stay overnight

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at Dr. KEARSE's home and was to return to Atlanta,  
Georgia on November 12, 1966.

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[REDACTED] advised he has no additional  
information concerning Dr. KING's activities or itinerary.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-833)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Baltimore will follow and submit LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

November 10, 1966

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On November 10, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. will be at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, at approximately 5:30 p.m., November 11, 1966, and at 8:00 p.m., November 11, 1966, he will give an address at the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Laurens and Bolton Streets, Baltimore, Maryland. b7(D)

[REDACTED] advised he has no additional information at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11/9/66

FROM : R. E. Wick

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
PROPOSED MEETING WITH  
JAMES R. HOFFA, 11/9/66

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
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*Shelley*  
*Bowling*  
*D. Davis*

It was previously recommended and approved that Crime Records alert friendly news media regarding a proposed meeting between King and Hoffa 11/9/66.

Through a reliable source we learned late last night that in view of publicity in the New York Daily News regarding this proposed meeting, King and his aides had decided that it would be unwise to meet with Hoffa. It was further ascertained that King was still due to arrive in Washington at 11:30 AM this morning, it being noted that he had a speech scheduled at Howard University this evening.

We alerted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] regarding King's arrival time in Washington. The reporters cornered King as he came off the plane and quizzed him about the meeting with Hoffa. King at first told the reporters that the meeting had been cancelled and he seemed to be flustered at the reporters' appearance. He then ducked into a mens' room at the airport with his aides and upon emerging told the reporters that there had been discussion regarding his meeting Hoffa but that he had no further comment at this time, and he had decided to hold a press conference later on this afternoon at the Statler Hotel. King then left the airport with Clarence Jones who had come down earlier from New York, and with an attorney with Jones by the name of Philip Sipser, who identified himself as a labor lawyer.

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[REDACTED] advised at 3:15 PM this afternoon that he had finally gotten through to King's party at the Statler and had talked to King's aide Reverend Andrew Young. Young at this time informed [REDACTED] that the meeting between King and Hoffa was off and he claimed that the meeting had been cancelled last night.

Enclosure  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Jones

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Wick to DeLoach  
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Security Matter - C  
Proposed Meeting with James R. Hoffa 11/9/66

[REDACTED] pressed him for details and Young said that the proposed purpose of this meeting had been "misinterpreted." He said King had wanted to have an off-the-record discussion with Hoffa regarding the problems of the Negroes in the Teamsters and Young claimed that King's outfit had worked closely with the Teamsters in Atlanta and Chicago and they felt it was time for them to meet the Teamster head. Young said it was difficult for King to have a private conversation with anyone in view of his prominence and reiterated that the whole matter had been "misinterpreted and distorted." [REDACTED] continued to press Young and Young finally acknowledged that King might try to have a meeting with Hoffa at some other time. b7(c) b7(D)

[REDACTED] advises that The News will carry a picture tomorrow of King arriving in town, together with the information set out above. The Star is also going to report this meeting.

It is felt that our counterintelligence aim to thwart King in receiving money from the Teamsters has been quite successful to date.

The above is for your information, and certainly highlights the excellent results which have been achieved through close cooperation between the Domestic Intelligence Division and Crime Records. We have just received a copy of the late edition of today's Star which carries the story by Ronald Sarro, captioned "King Denies Going to Hoffa for Funds."

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# King Denies Going to Hoffa for Funds

By RONALD SARRO  
 Star Staff Writer

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. confirmed today that he was scheduled to meet with Teamsters Union head James Hoffa, but denied a published report that the meeting was to seek funds for the dwindling coffers of the civil rights movement.

The civil rights leader, arriving at National Airport for a number of Washington engagements, appeared indecisive early this afternoon as to whether he would keep the appointment with Hoffa later in the day.

As he stepped from a jet bringing him from Atlanta, King was asked by a reporter about the meeting, and he indicated it was off. "The impression was falsely given that I was going to Mr. Hoffa for funds," King said.

But King did not explain the purpose of the meeting, reportedly arranged at his request.

## Aides Expect Meeting

After conferring with several persons who met him, King said the merits of keeping the Hoffa appointment would have to be discussed. Two aides, however, said they expected King to meet with the controversial union head.

King indicated he would put

much weight in the final meeting decision on advice from Clarence B. Jones, a lawyer from New York "who has been working closely with me," Jones, who said he was active in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored

People, said he now heads a New York insurance firm. King also said yesterday's election "has been encouraging for the civil rights movement" and "refuted" some comments that the balloting was a reflection of a massive white backlash.

King said the civil rights movement had won some and lost some, but for the most part the results were encouraging.

He said the Maryland gubernatorial contest, in which Spiro Agnew, the Republican, beat Democrat George P. Mahoney was an indication of the weakness of the so-called backlash.

## Percy "Progressive"

King said he did not believe that racial demonstrations in Illinois defeated his friend, Sen. Paul Douglas, a Democrat. He said many Negroes voted for Republican Charles Percy "because he is progressive" and they "voted against the machine."

"The standoff in Georgia, where segregationist Lester Maddox was a threat to civil rights interests, will have to go to federal court to be settled," King said.

He said he anticipated this

would be the means to resolve the election there since the Georgia legislature "is still malapportioned."

King is scheduled to speak tonight at Howard University's physical education building for men on "Pathway to Peace: Today and Tomorrow."

He said he would meet with the Rev. William Fautroy, Washington civil rights leader, before the 2:30 scheduled time for the meeting with Hoffa.

The Washington Post and Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 11/2/66

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13230) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)

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Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated 5/5/66;  
San Diego letter to the Bureau dated 6/17/66.

An article in "The Voice", self-described as Southeast San Diego's largest weekly Negro newspaper, under dateline of Thursday, 10/13/66, under the headlines captioned "RUBY HUBERT Appointed to Head Neighborhood House", the following information appeared:

"Miss RUBY L. HUBERT has been appointed as Executive Director of Neighborhood House Association, 1809 National Ave., it was announced by WILLIAM GERHARD, Board of Directors president.

"She succeeds HARVEY E. GABLER, who has been director for the past 6½ years. GABLER has been appointed to the position of Executive Director of Mission Neighborhood Centers, Inc., of San Francisco.

"A naive Californian, Miss HUBERT was born in Pasadena and has lived in the Imperial Valley and Los Angeles. She has resided in the Logan Heights area for twenty years.

"She is a graduate of San Diego State College and the University of Southern California where she took her B.A. in Education and Master's Degree in Social Work, respectively. Miss HUBERT has also completed 90 units in advanced studies at U.C.L.A. and Los Angeles State College.

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"As former Assistant Director and Project Coordinator of Neighborhood House and Visiting Teacher in City Schools for 8½ years and various other teaching assignments in elementary, high school and adult education, Miss HUBERT brings a wealth of experience to her present position.

"She has also worked with the Y.M.C.A. as director of Summer Day Camp. Other work experiences with the "y" include Girls Reserve Club Advisor and Director of Girls' Chorus. Additional work with youth includes counselor at Friendship Day Camp in L.A.

"Miss HUBERT has held seven governmental positions also, ranging from in-service training for temporary jobs in defense and aircraft to Government Survey on Discrimination Practices.

"In spite of her demanding job, Miss HUBERT devotes much of her time to volunteer work. She is a member of the NAACP, Urban League, YWCA and National Association of Social Workers.

"She has served her church by teaching Sunday School, directing the choir and advising the youth adult group.

"She is also an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. When she has time she indulges in her special hobbies, music and athletics.

"Of her new job, Miss HUBERT says, 'To provide more services for the people of Southeast San Diego is my primary goal. Cooperation with all of the agencies and other E.O.C. programs will be essential. This includes cooperation with religious groups, racial groups, as well as the greater San Diego Community.'"

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Mr. DeLoach  
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October 23, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Sir,

At a dinner party in my home the other evening, a responsible, non-extremist friend stated that she had heard on good authority that Martin Luther King was a card-carrying Communist. I questioned her as to her source, and she named a mutual friend. Her source, she alleged, to be J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr. Hoover, have you ever stated that Dr. King is a card-carrying Communist, now, or ever? Is this friend correct in citing you as her source of this information?

I am interested in seeking for all Americans, protection from libelous slander. If this is such, and is not based upon a statement of yours, I would like to correct this statement to the public. If this is true, and he is quoting me correctly, I would also like to retract it, from the one who made the original allegation.

Thank you for any assistance you can give to me. I am aware that the F.B.I. file is maintained as confidential. I am not asking about the files, only about statements made by you.

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St. Paul, Minnesota, 55110

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Date: 11/4/66

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15206) (C)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau dated 9/26/66,  
Pittsburgh teletype to Cincinnati dated 11/2/66, and Pittsburgh  
airtel to Bureau dated 11/3/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, for  
Atlanta two copies and for Cincinnati and Chicago each one  
copy of an LHM re captioned subject. One copy also being  
furnished G-2, OSI and Secret Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., and  
NISO, Philadelphia, Pa.

Investigation reported in LHM was conducted by SA [redacted]  
at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Approved: [redacted]  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
November 4, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Reference is made to memorandum captioned as above and dated October 31, 1966, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

On November 3, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., visited that campus from approximately 12:00 noon, until approximately 4:00 PM, November 2, 1966. He said King spoke for about fifty minutes starting at 12:00 noon in the Student Union Ballroom. [REDACTED] stated that King traced the history of the Negro in the United States since he first arrived. King also stated that he is opposed to riots and other forms of violent demonstrations but is in favor of peaceful demonstrations to emphasize the Negroes' problems. b7(D)

[REDACTED] further advised that King was driven from the Pittsburgh Airport to the University of Pittsburgh and back to the airport in the University's chauffeured limousine. He said King was officially met at the airport by [REDACTED] University of Pittsburgh, [REDACTED] said there were no significant problems connected with King's visit. b7(C)

On November 3, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that he met Dr. King at the Pittsburgh Airport and accompanied him during his entire visit in Pittsburgh. He said he experienced no major problems during the visit. He stated that one incident happened at the airport while waiting for King's arrival which caused him a little concern. He said an unidentified Negro man came to him, shook his hand and told him "they" wanted a Negro student from the University

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

in the official University car on the trip from the airport to the University. [REDACTED] said he told the individual he would not ask a member of the official greeting party to leave the limousine in order to make room for a Negro student. He said the problem was resolved when Charles Harris of the United Negro Protest Committee, a local Negro organization, volunteered to take another car to the University, making room for the student. [REDACTED] stated that he did not know how the student was chosen nor who made the choice, but Earl Trent, Chairman of the Hill Education Project, a volunteer program for students to tutor Hill District (a predominantly Negro section of Pittsburgh) children, was chosen to ride in the official car from the airport to the University.

[REDACTED] also advised that on the return trip to the airport, Matthew Moore of the Pittsburgh National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, rode in the limousine and was overheard inviting King to return to Pittsburgh for three days in August, 1967, during a week which was to be designated "Freedom Week" by the Mayor of Pittsburgh. [REDACTED] said it was his impression King plans to accept the invitation.

[REDACTED] advised that King was scheduled to speak at Marietta, Ohio, on the evening of November 2, 1966, and was to fly from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Parkersburg, W. Va., in order to keep the appointment; however, when arriving at the Pittsburgh Airport, they were advised that the flight could not land at Parkersburg due to weather conditions. King's appointment at Marietta was cancelled and arrangements were made for him and his associate, Bernard Lee, who accompanied King on his visit to Pittsburgh, to fly to Chicago. [REDACTED] said they departed Pittsburgh about 6:25 PM.



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FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (157-710) (C)SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF  
DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA  
10/30/66  
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tel to Bureau, 10/30/66.Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of LHM  
suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for Richmond is one  
copy of same LHM in view of outstanding investigation and a  
copy of same LHM for Atlanta as SCLC is headquartered in that  
city.Copies of LHM have been disseminated locally to  
military intelligence agencies, Secret Service, and USA. b7(D)[REDACTED]  
was contacted by SA [REDACTED]  
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By J.L.7/7.2.B

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It is noted [REDACTED] sources have furnished information on Nation of Islam activities in the Norfolk area; and in the past, Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliates have made disparaging remarks concerning Doctor KING and his adherents. [REDACTED] sources reported the local Norfolk NOI Mosque treated Doctor KING's appearance with disdain, and no attempts were made by the local Mosque to interfere in any way with Doctor KING's appearance in the city. b7(D)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Norfolk, Virginia

November 1, 1966

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RE: SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA  
OCTOBER 30, 1966

Reference is made to memorandum dated October 12, 1966, at Norfolk, Virginia.

On October 30, 1966, [REDACTED] advised Dr. Martin Luther King arrived at Norfolk at approximately 10:30 a.m. on October 30, 1966, and departed four hours later without incident. [REDACTED] advised that the crowds that turned out to see and hear Dr. King, as guest speaker in connection with the installation of Dr. Milton A. Reid, Minister, New Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk, and State and Regional Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), were large but orderly and no unusual incidents were reported. b7(D)

On October 31, 1966, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that there were approximately 2,000 persons in attendance on October 30, 1966, at the New Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk. The source advised that Dr. Martin Luther King, Atlanta, Georgia, delivered an address prior to the installation of Dr. Reid as the Minister of the church. Dr. King was accompanied by Reverend C. W. Harris and Mr. Bernard Lee. Reverend Harris is President of the Virginia State Unit of the SCLC, Hopewell, Virginia.

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100-100000-11167

RE: SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, ETC.

During the lecture, Dr. King made comments substantially as follows:

"Masses of Negroes are perishing in poverty. During the past four years in the state of Mississippi, 62 Negroes and civil rights workers were murdered and no one was prosecuted. Churches have been burned because people wanted to be free. The saying now is, 'Don't attend the church of your choice but burn the church of your choice.' Down in Alabama Wallace seeks to defy the law of the land. In Georgia they elect a sick man (Maddox) for democratic leadership. In the state of Virginia there are Negroes in semi-slavery. This is all the doing of the party in power in Virginia. This must be changed.

"This nation was founded on the principle that all men are created equal yet people are arguing to see if the color of a man's skin can determine his character.

"In Chicago I saw pure hate on peoples' faces. They wanted to kill us. They hate the Negro because they fear him. Violence is not the answer. White and black are tied together in a single garment of destiny. Each black man is a little white and each white man is a little black. Love is the glue that binds us together. Out of one blood God made all men. I'm not going to hate anyone. Hate distorts a person's values. Good men are transformed into evil men by hate. I've seen it on the faces of the Klan and the white citizens' councils and it is a burden.

"It is midnight in our world today. The darkness is so deep we hardly know what way to turn. Nations are engaged in a contest for world supremacy. Viet Nam reminds us that the clouds of war are close at hand. Our nation, through its refusal to work out a plan to end the war in Viet Nam, is bringing about World War III.

"Don't worry about the race problem because morning will surely come. The racists will not stop it. God has not as yet turned the world over to them."

RE: SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, ETC.

At a news conference following this lecture, Dr. King was reported to have said that the white backlash is surfacing and that latent hostilities are coming out in the open now. He said it was easy enough to go along with equal voting rights and public accommodations because these are not on a personal level. Now we are dealing with the hard issues--the basic class issues--and which are the most difficult yet.

Dr. King said Negroes are actually in worse condition than they were 25 years ago and one of the problems in the Negro community is getting Negroes to see that their condition is getting worse instead of better. Dr. King said the Negro unemployment rate is higher than ever and the economic plight is worse than ever. He stated the black power movement advocated by Stokely Carmichael of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee was just part of a healthy debate within the Negro movement. He further stated, 'We hope to emerge with a united strategy because I think our goals are all the same. Black power has not destroyed our movement in any way.' Dr. King said the civil rights movement is not slowing down, and 'it's going to have to speed up.'

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Via A i r t e l \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Reported Offer of  
\$10,000 For Assassination  
of Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
11/3/66, Chicago, Illinois  
RM

Re Chicago teletype 11/3/66, above captioned.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven, for Atlanta two  
copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

There are no identifiable references in Chicago indices  
to [REDACTED] referred to in the enclosed.

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2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (Encl 2)  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.  
CG 100-35356

Chicago, Illinois  
November 3, 1966

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; REPORTED OFFER  
OF \$10,000.00 FOR ASSASSINATION  
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
NOVEMBER 3, 1966, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER

On November 3, 1966, [REDACTED], National Office, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), telephonically provided the following information to the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

At approximately 9:40 a.m., November 3, 1966, [REDACTED] received an anonymous telephone call at his offices, 413 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, from a male individual whom [REDACTED] believed to be a Negro. This caller advised that he was acquainted with an individual named [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] was an employee of the City of Chicago, "working for the City of Chicago Asphalt Company." b7(c)

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This caller advised that he had learned that [REDACTED] was aware of an individual who was currently reported to be offering \$10,000.00 for the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. if and when King returns to the Chicago area again. This caller did not know the address of the City of Chicago Asphalt Company or any further details regarding [REDACTED]. He advised, however, that if he subsequently learned any additional information, he would furnish same to [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that this caller seemed rational and sober. He stated that this call appeared to be local in nature as there was no indication that it was from outside Chicago.

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The above information was subsequently provided to the following individuals:

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois Police  
Department;

[REDACTED]  
U.S. Secret Service  
Chicago, Illinois;

Mr. L.E. Morrissey  
Office of the United  
States Attorney  
Chicago, Illinois;

[REDACTED]  
Region I  
113th MI  
Evanston, Illinois

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.



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Airtel

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Wells

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15206)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (100-108670) - 275

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Reurairtel 10/31/66.

Above-referenced airtel indicated that when Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, sent a contract to the University of Pittsburgh prior to his speaking there, it contained a clause that King must be provided with one bodyguard "as required by the Federal Bureau of Investigation." It is essential that this matter be resolved immediately and the record set straight. Due to King's prominence in the civil rights movement and the involvement of an institution of higher learning, the SAC should personally contact the appropriate University of Pittsburgh official to verify the inclusion of this phrase in King's contract. If verified, the University of Pittsburgh official should be advised that this statement is a complete fabrication on King's part. Also advise the official that the FBI does not provide personal protection for any individual nor advise anyone of the protective measures that should be taken concerning the safety of anyone.

The Pittsburgh Office should then advise Atlanta of all pertinent details so that the SAC, Atlanta can personally set King straight. Atlanta should determine from King the identities of any recipients of such contracts containing this phrase. Atlanta should advise the Bureau of the identities of these recipients so that an evaluation can be made at that time regarding additional corrective action.

1 - Atlanta (100-55886) (Personal Attention)

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(6) See Baumgardner to Sullivan memorandum dated 11/3/66,

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Date: **10/31/66**

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15206) (P)  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
OO: Atlanta

Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 9/26/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for Atlanta two copies of a LHM re captioned subject. One copy also being furnished G-2, OSI and Secret Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., and NISO, Philadelphia.

Investigation reported in the LHM was conducted by SA [redacted] at Pittsburgh, Pa. b7(c)

On 10/31/66, [REDACTED] Pittsburgh Police Department, and [REDACTED] G-2, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., were advised re information in LHM by SA [REDACTED]

It is noted that [redacted] mentioned in LHM, further advised that the Student Union, University of Pittsburgh contract with KING provided for his visit with one bodyguard "as required by the Federal Bureau of Investigation." [redacted] stated that the contract received from KING contained this information regarding his bodyguard being required by the FBI. Since this appears to be some gimmick employed by KING, this data has not been incorporated in LHM.

Pittsburgh will follow KING's visit and report any pertinent information developed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
October 31, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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On October 28, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will visit that campus on November 2, 1966, as a guest speaker in the Student Union's Public Affairs Mid-Day Lecture Series. He said the lecture will be held in the Student Union Ballroom. King will also be a guest at a 3:00 PM coffee hour in the Student Union lower lounge.

The October 31, 1966, edition of the "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette," a daily Pittsburgh newspaper, contained an article entitled, "Negroes Hit Pitt on King," which revealed the following:

"Negro students at the University of Pittsburgh are upset about arrangements made by Pitt for the appearance of Dr. Martin Luther King on Wednesday, a spokesman said last night.

"The spokesman, Earl Trent, said that no Negro students were invited by Pitt to greet Dr. King on his arrival at Greater Pittsburgh Airport.

"Dr. King will speak at noon Wednesday in Pitt's Student Union.

"Trent, chairman of the Hill Education Project, a volunteer program for students to tutor Hill District children, charged that Pitt's 'white power structure' refuses to recognize Negroes at the Oakland school.

"If Barry Goldwater or Ronald Reagan were to come to Pitt," he said, 'white students would be invited to meet them at the airport.'

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**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

"Trent, who said he was a spokesman for about 100 Negroes at Pitt and an Undergraduate, noted that Dr. King's mode of transportation from the airport to Pitt was insufficient for a 'man of his caliber.'

"'He will be jammed into a Mustang convertible with all of his aides,' he declared.

"Trent said Negro students were signing a petition protesting Pitt's treatment of their race.

"'This is not the first time that Negroes have been trampled upon by Pitt,' he asserted. 'We want to show the university that we are unified and protest these actions.'"

On October 31, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] University of Pittsburgh, makes the arrangements for speakers in the public affairs lecture series and sends the official invitations from the University. He also meets the guests upon their arrival and drives them in his personal automobile, a Mustang convertible, to the University. [REDACTED] said this is normal procedure for guest speakers in this lecture series regardless of the importance of the position of the speaker. b7(c)

[REDACTED] also stated that the contract with King is for his visit with one bodyguard. He said the expenses for King and his bodyguard will be paid by the Student Union from money budgeted to the Student Union by the University of Pittsburgh for this purpose.

[REDACTED] stated that even though standard procedures are for [REDACTED] to pick up the guests in his personally-owned automobile, it is his understanding that the University plans to make available the University limousine and chauffeur for the purpose of picking up King and his party.

[REDACTED] stated that it is expected that approximately 600 people will attend the lecture as this is the maximum capacity of the Student Union Ballroom.

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Date: 11/9/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-40164) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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ReNYteletypes, dated 11/8/66, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, IS-C."

SAs of the FBI observed two individuals arrive on an Eastern Airlines shuttle flight from New York, which arrived at National Airport at approximately 11:55 a.m., 11/9/66. These individuals were believed to be CLARENCE JONES and PHILIP SIPSER. The second individual was later identified by inquiry by an SA of a member of the press who stated that this individual identified himself to the press as PHILIP SIPSER, an attorney for the Teamsters Union.

At approximately 12:15 p.m., 11/9/66, SAs of the FBI observed MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., along with a Reverend LEE and 3 other individuals, arrive at National Airport. They were met by the two individuals described above, as well as a battery of news reporters, photographers and a cameraman from ABC-TV. The members of the press began questioning KING and after several questions were asked of him, KING and the members of his staff hastily left the

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lobby of the airport and retreated to a hallway where they held a conference. Shortly thereafter, KING returned to the newsmen and proceeded to answer questions put to him by the press concerning the recent elections. When KING was asked to expand on his comments concerning certain individuals who were victorious in the election, he stated that he was going to the Statler Hotel where he would confer with his staff and thereafter hold a press conference. KING stated that arrangements would be made through Reverend LEE for this press conference.

SAs of the FBI observed KING, his four staff members and the two individuals who arrived from New York check into the Statler Hotel at approximately 12:40 p.m. KING had been met at the airport by a limousine which apparently had been rented for him through the D.C. Transit Company and after his arrival at the Statler Hotel, this limousine was released by a member of his staff.

At 2:30 p.m., the individual identified as SIPSER was observed to leave the Statler Hotel by cab. At 2:49 p.m., this individual was observed to enter the Teamsters Union office at 25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

At 3:15 p.m., KING and <sup>three</sup> of his assistants left the Statler Hotel and walked to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1626 K Street, N.W. At 4:45 p.m., the group left the above address and returned to the Statler Hotel. Beginning at approximately 5 p.m., a brief press conference was held on the 16th Street, N.W., steps to the Statler Hotel. KING's comments were confined to general statements concerning the results of yesterday's election throughout the U.S.

Physical surveillance discontinued at 5:15 p.m.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-149194)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC  
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Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM containing information from [REDACTED], a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, Office of Origin in captioned case and in the MARTIN LUTHER KING case. Two copies are also enclosed for the Washington Field Office. b(2) b(7)(D)

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- 1 - New York (100-136585)(MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)(43)
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to characterize him in this communication. This also applies to ARTHUR WASSOW (ph.).

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WFO will search the name ARTHUR WASSOW (ph.) through its indices and furnish the results to the Bureau and Atlanta.

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On October 29, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC, were in contact on that date. The following is, in substance, what they discussed:

Levison commented that in regard to SCLC fund raising, some method should be instituted whereby the name of a contributor could be researched to determine if he has a greater potential for giving, and if so, he could be made a regular friend of the organization (the SCLC).

King said he recently met with Dick Russell, whom he described as a multi-millionaire, a militant opponent of the war in Vietnam, and a former supporter of the Urban League and the SCLC. Russell, King said, later switched his support from the SCLC to the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and to the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), when these organizations became more active in anti-Vietnam activities. Russell has now become disenchanted with these organizations and would like to resume his association with the SCLC, King remarked.

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King went on to remark that Russell wanted him to serve on the Board of the "New Politics", since he (Russell) is so actively involved with the organization. Levison cautioned King to be very reluctant in becoming a member, since the Board is composed of people like Spock (Dr. Benjamin Spock, renowned baby specialist). Levison said Spock and others like him were the kind of people who could guide King in the wrong direction.

King said Russell was in favor of organizing a new company which would be half owned by the SCLC. It would be the type company that would sell products which the purchaser could buy knowing that the profits would go to the SCLC. In trying to determine what type company would be more profitable, Russell suggested a retail record and stereo tape marketing operation. Levison was reluctant to give his approval for such a venture, adding instead, that he would like to consider the matter in great detail before so doing. King said he expected to go to Russell's house in the early Spring to attend a fund raising affair which he has planned. Russell, King said, has promised him \$25,000.00 from the affair. King mentioned that Russell is reputed to be worth eighty million dollars.

In discussing other ways by which the SCLC could raise funds, King and Levison mentioned that there was a plan to sell sermons for radio dissemination. This plan, Levison said, could bring in more than \$100,000.00 a year. The problem facing them is to get a sermon writer, since there is such a big backlog of sermons.

The same confidential source advised on October 29, 1966, that Levison and his brother, Roy Bennett were in contact on that date. Levison told him of plans to make Martin Luther King a radio minister, "purely", Levison remarked, for the money which "they" (the SCLC) could get by "conning" advertisers, particularly those which sell to Negro communities.

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They also discussed the possibility of opening a retail record business for the benefit of the SCLC. Bennett expressed disappointment because he said the retail record business was not a very good venture to begin with. S

Levison mentioned that King was considering membership on the Board of the "New Politics" group. Bennett said the "New Politics" group centers around Arthur Wesson (phonetic) of Washington, D.C.. He also opined that the "New Politics" group is made up of "screw" people in addition to being a dangerous group of very naive people who would probably move to the "left", particularly in the international area. Bennett said King should not become a part of this group. S

On October 21, 1966, the same source furnished information which disclosed that Junius Griffin (Publicity Director of the SCLC) and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. Griffin said he had been notified that the SCLC's charter in New York State had been revoked because the organization had failed to comply with Article 10-A of the Social Welfare Law, which requires registration by a charitable institution engaged in soliciting funds in the State. As a result of having been so notified, the SCLC will have to re-register Griffin said. S

Levison said he was notified that their charter had been revoked and that he had already commenced the necessary procedures to correct this situation. In order to do this, it will be necessary to prepare and submit an annual report to the State of New York. Along with the application containing the signatures of Martin Luther King and Ralph Abernathy (Secretary-Treasurer of the SCLC) will be the annual report, Levison said. S

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Volume 1, Number 4, Fall, 1962, issue of "New Politics" reflects that "New Politics" is published quarterly by the New Politics Publishing Company at 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City. u

"New Politics is self-described as "a journal of Socialist thought, is a quarterly magazine conceived as a forum permitting and encouraging a free play of discussion, controversy and counter position of ideas. It is free from organizational commitments and inhibitions and will offer an opportunity for all Socialist views from left to right to confront not only the political reality, but also each other and their critics." u

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *SK*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *1/6*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 11/3/66

1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Wells

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## BACKGROUND:

*1-17-87 - S. P. ...*

The Pittsburgh Office has advised that Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was scheduled to speak at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on 11/2/66. A source at the university advised that the contract utilized by King to cover his appearance there contained the statement that one bodyguard be provided King "as required by the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

## OBSERVATIONS:

This is the first time we have received information indicating this phrase is being utilized by King in his contracts covering his personal appearances. While it is essential that this matter be set straight immediately, it is felt that it would be desirable to verify the existence of this phrase in King's contract. Due to King's prominence in the civil rights movement and the involvement of an institution of higher learning, this contact should be made by the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) personally. The SAC should contact appropriate University of Pittsburgh officials to verify the inclusion of this phrase in King's contract. If verified, these officials should be advised that this is a complete fabrication on King's part. The Pittsburgh Office should then advise Atlanta of all pertinent details so that the SAC in Atlanta can personally set King straight. It should also be determined from King the identities of other recipients of a contract containing this phrase. Atlanta should advise the Bureau of the identities of any additional recipients so that an evaluation can be made at that time regarding additional corrective action.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel to Pittsburgh, dated 11/3/66, with instructions along the above lines be forwarded.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-40164) (P)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of an LHM  
 for the bureau and two for Atlanta describing the forth-  
 coming visit of KING to Washington, D. C. to speak at  
 Howard University on 11/9/66.

The LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret  
 Service, Assistant United States Attorney, and military  
 intelligence agencies.

WFO will report any details ascertained through  
 established sources concerning the above event.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 3, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED]  
advised on November 2, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. b7(D)  
will speak at the Ghandi Day Exercises at Howard University  
on Wednesday, November 9, 1966. According to [REDACTED]  
arrangements have been made for Dr. King to arrive at National  
Airport at 11:20 a.m. on November 9, 1966, go to Howard Uni-  
versity for lunch and remain there until his scheduled speech.  
His speech is scheduled to be held at the New Gymnasium be-  
tween 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. on November 9, 1966.

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110 PM URGENT 11-3-66 MLE  
TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

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UNSUB; REPORTED OFFER OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR  
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., NOVEMBER THREE  
NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RM.

ON NOVEMBER THREE INSTANT, [REDACTED] NATIONAL  
OFFICE, NAACP, FOUR THREE ONE SOUTH DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO, TELE-  
PHONICALLY ADVISED CHICAGO OFFICE AS FOLLOWS:

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AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FORTY AM TODAY, [REDACTED] RECEIVED  
ANONYMOUS CALL FROM MALE BELIEVED TO BE NEGRO. CALLER ADVISED NOV 8 1966  
HE KNOWS AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] CITY  
OF CHICAGO EMPLOYEE, "WORKING FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO ASPHALT COMPANY".  
CALLER STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS AWARE OF INDIVIDUAL OFFERING TEN  
THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ASSASSINATION OF KING IF AND WHEN KING RETURNS  
TO CHICAGO.

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CALLER DID NOT KNOW ADDRESS OF CITY OF CHICAGO ASPHALT COMPANY OR FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING [REDACTED], BUT ADVISED IF HE LEARNED ADDITIONAL INFO, WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY FURNISH TO [REDACTED] ADVISED CALLER SEEMED RATIONAL AND SOBER.

[REDACTED] STATED HAD NOT NOTIFIED CHICAGO PD OF THIS CALL AND "WOULD LEAVE MATTER TO THE FBI". [REDACTED] STATED CALL WAS LOCAL IN NATURE. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED INFO WOULD BE PROVIDED TO CHICAGO PD AND THAT BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED NO FBI JURISDICTION, AND FBI COULD NOT FURNISH PROTECTION. NO EXTORTION INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED DUE TO LOCAL NATURE OF CALL. b7(c)

NO IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES CG INDICES RE DEXTER BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA.

ATLANTA ADVISE ATLANTA PD. INFO FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CHICAGO PD, [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, USA, AND MILITARY ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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DATE: October 27, 1966

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Enclosed is an article which we have prepared concerning Martin Luther King. It is based entirely on public source information and we are recommending that it be referred to the Crime Records Division with the idea that it can be given to a friendly newspaper contact such as [REDACTED]

The article was prepared because the cry of "black power" is a most timely issue in the country today. This issue has split the civil rights movement and has caused civil rights leaders to take sides for and against "black power." However, Martin Luther King has been attempting to straddle the issue, based on advice given him by his advisors with communist backgrounds. The attached article indicts King for his failure to take a stand on the issue and at the same time exposes the degree of communist influence on him.

It is felt the public should again be reminded of this communist influence on King, and the current controversy among civil rights leaders makes this timely to do so.

The attached article has been prepared with no letterhead relating it to the FBI and is on unwatermarked bond paper.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That this memorandum and the attached article be referred to the Crime Records Division for appropriate handling.

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Is the civil rights movement dead? Floyd McKissick, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) says it is. He reportedly commented to that effect during a panel discussion on October 25, 1966, at a Philadelphia conference of radio-television broadcasters sponsored by the Westinghouse Broadcasting Association. In addition, McKissick is quoted as having added that "what we have now is a black revolution, for black people to take what they can for themselves."

If the movement is dead, as McKissick asserts, he is one of the individuals most responsible for its demise. McKissick has loudly echoed the "black power" cries of Stokely Carmichael, leader of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, and it has been their demands for revolutionary action which stopped the civil rights movement in its tracks.

In so doing, they have brought to a halt ten years of concentrated effort on the part of moderate Negroes and whites who support the movement. When the movement began, it seemed to signify the end of an era of disenchantment and disillusionment for Negroes throughout the land and the beginning of a period in which true justice and equality for all would be established in fact as well as in name.

Thanks to the McKissicks and the Carmichaels, progress toward that goal has stopped and the big question today is whether the movement is "dead as a doornail" as McKissick claims or whether the setback is temporary in nature.

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Responsible civil rights leaders have been appalled at the harm done by the cries of "black power." In addition, they have taken a strong stand in an effort to right the wrong. Roy Wilkins, A. Philip Randolph and Whitney M. Young, Jr., joined forces and issued a public statement in which they clearly and unequivocally denounced "black power" and its inherent danger to both the Negro and the Nation.

Unfortunately, their courageous action was undermined by the one man in the civil rights movement who holds in his hands the power to silence the rabble rousers and give the movement renewed momentum. That man, of course is Martin Luther King, Jr., whose activities have invested him with the mantle of leadership in the movement since it began in Montgomery in 1956.

At first it appeared King had wholeheartedly joined with Wilkins, Randolph and Young in their renunciation of "black power." He reportedly endorsed their statement which appeared in "The New York Times" on October 14, 1966. For the first time in many months, millions had reason to believe and hope that the civil rights movement had rid itself of a cancerous growth and would resume its progress with renewed health and vigor.

Much to the amazement and dismay of many, King killed this hope almost immediately. Within three days after the statement appeared denouncing "black power," "The New York Times" reported that King had "clarified" his position concerning it. Reportedly, he agreed with it in essence but did not wish to be included as a signer.

King's palliating and ambiguous position on the issue is difficult to understand or justify. Those who cry "black power" have continually claimed it has been misunderstood and misdefined. But the record is clear that it stands for open advocacy of violence, insistence on an all-Negro organizational structure in civil rights groups, and reverse racism.

It is equally clear that these things are direct contradictions of the principles underlying the legitimate civil rights movement: a nonviolent approach, combined Negro-white action, and the elimination of racism.

The great American tragedy of our time would be the failure of Martin Luther King, Jr., to meet the current challenge which "black power" represents to the civil rights movement. His failure to do so would mean that for some reason King is willing to let the legitimate civil rights movement die. This, in turn, would seem to indicate that King's goal is different than that of Wilkins, Randolph and Young.

It appears that King's decision to straddle the fence on the issue of "black power" was a carefully calculated one. "The Atlanta Journal" of October 13, 1966, reported that King, as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), was having an important meeting with his advisors. Undoubtedly the move Wilkins, Randolph and Young proposed to make through the issuance of public statement was known to King and he was seeking advice on what his stand should be.

It may have been that King's advisors deemed it best for him to avoid condemning anyone. Or, they may have felt that with the battle lines drawn between McKissick and Carmichael on the one hand and Wilkins, Randolph and Young on the other, everyone would suffer and only King would stand to benefit and would be left the unchallenged leader. Or, they may have had still other interests in mind.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the newspaper article identified King's advisors as Bayard Rustin, Clarence Jones, Stanley Levison and Harry Wachtel.

If these individuals constitute Martin Luther King, Jr.'s brain trust, the civil rights movement may well be dead and King's supporters and followers, both Negro and white, may well rue the circumstances of fate that led them to bank so much on one man.

The Backgrounds of Rustin, Jones, Levison and Wachtel raise serious questions regarding their degree of influence over Martin Luther King, Jr. The Congressional Record of August 13, 1963, for example, indicated that Rustin is a past member of the Communist Youth League and attended the national convention of the Communist Party as an observer in 1957.

In addition, Rustin reportedly traveled to Russia in 1958 to participate in a communist propaganda spectacular called "Nonviolent Action Committee Against Nuclear Weapons."

Upon his return, he played a key role as an organizer of a student march on Washington which the east coast communist newspaper, "The Worker," hailed as a communist project. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

There is no doubt that King has relied heavily on Rustin for guidance for a long time. In fact, Rustin reportedly was King's part-time aide for a five-year period from 1955 to 1960.

There are reports that Stanley Levison also has acted as a counselor to King for a long period of time. As a matter of fact, he once held a position as a vice president in the SCLC. The Congressional Record of July 21, 1966, indicated Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party as late as 1963.

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Harry Wachtel reportedly is a New York attorney, like Stanley Levison, and has become active in King's behalf through his acquaintance with Levison.

The spectre of communist influence on King is not a new development. The nationally syndicated columnist Joseph Alsop referred to it in April, 1964, in a column concerning King's employment in the SCLC of an individual named Jack O'Dell. Alsop stated that King had been warned by Government officials that O'Dell was a "genuine communist article," and warned too that an even more important associate

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of his was "known to be a key figure in the covert apparatus of the Communist Party."

Such associations and, more particularly, guidance from such individuals could well explain King's failure to take a strong stand in opposition to McKissick and Carnichael. They have been exhorting their followers not to support the Administration's action in Vietnam, to refuse serving if drafted, and to tear apart our cities with violent acts of civil disobedience. These demands well serve communist aims to bring about a communist victory in Vietnam and to divide the masses along class lines to foment disorder in the streets.

Such guidance would help to explain also why King split with men like Wilkins, Randolph and Young on the issue of whether civil rights leaders should be speaking out on matters of foreign policy or whether their role should be confined to civil rights matters. It will be recalled that King attempted to project his views to criticism of fighting in Vietnam but the responsible civil rights leaders took a stand in opposition to him.

It would appear that King's advisors have a broader goal than the civil rights movement in this country. There is talk that King will travel extensively abroad to areas such as Latin America to speak out in behalf of the poor, Negro and white alike, in underdeveloped countries.

Perhaps being the recognized leader of 22 million Negroes in this country is not enough. If the image of him can be projected as the "savior" of the downtrodden throughout the world, his prestige and influence will grow to a degree which will enable him to dictate demands in a voice that will ring loud and clear through the halls of Congress and in the White House. Much would depend on the backgrounds of his advisors and the nature of the demands they would be whispering in his ear.

Should that come about, the religious groups, foundations and others who have contributed millions to support King and his activities could find that their generous support had spawned a monster seeking to devour them.

The saddest part of it all is that the American Negro may well be left in the lurch with his dreams of true equality and justice in a united country free of prejudice and bigotry shattered.

To repeat, Martin Luther King, Jr., could be the great American tragedy of our times.

NOTE: See memorandum captioned MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., SECURITY MATTER - C dated 10/27/66, CDB/pcn.

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FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-47520) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Newark airtel and LHM, 10/19/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and 7 copies of a LHM and for Atlanta 2 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

All leads having been covered, this case is being RUC'd to office of origin.

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Newark, New Jersey

November 1, 1966

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C**

On Saturday, October 29, 1966, at 8:30 p.m., at the Bergen Technical High School Theater, 200 Hackensack Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., under the auspices of Fairleigh Dickinson University's Arts and Letters Commission of the Student Council, Teaneck Campus, spoke on nonviolence and the misunderstanding which exists between individuals, ethnic, and radical groups in America.

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[REDACTED] advised that he estimated that between three to five hundred people attended the function, that it was conducted in an orderly fashion and that there were no demonstrations or outward incidents of any kind.

"The Morning Call", a Paterson, New Jersey, daily newspaper, on Monday, October 31, 1966, carried an article titled "King Asks Clerics' Aid." It was written by Roger Beirne, Staff Writer, and was carried on page seven of this edition. It reads as follows:

"Dr. Martin Luther King, in an appeal for religious persons to enter into channels of communications that would lead to understanding between Negroes and whites in the nation, talked before an audience of 350 persons Saturday at the Bergen County Vocational High School.

"The Nobel-Prize winner and civil rights leader talked and answered questions for 2 hours before an audience that filled only one-third of the auditorium and was bulwarked by a delegation of Roman Catholic seminarians numbering over 100.

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"Describing riots as temper tantrums leading to pointless death and destruction, Dr. King said, "For those of us share the Judeo-Christian insights into the dignity of man, let there be channels of talk and understanding before the road to chaos becomes a reality because Negroes are economically deprived". Dr. King appeared under the auspices of the Fairleigh Dickinson University's Arts and Letters Commission of the Student Council, Teaneck campus."

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November 4, 1966

EX 101

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On October 28, 1966, Clarence Jones, an adviser of Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with an aide to King. Jones stated that he had arranged a meeting between King and James Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union. This meeting was to be a luncheon meeting in Hoffa's office in Washington, D.C., on either the second, third, or fourth of November, 1966. Jones wanted King to select one of the above dates for the meeting. Jones advised that Hoffa would like to discuss what form of financial support he may or may not give King. Hoffa would also like to discuss the role of civil rights in the labor movement. NYtel 10/31/66

On October 30, 1966, the same source advised that Jones was in contact with Stanley Levison, another adviser to King. They discussed the forthcoming meeting between King and Hoffa. Jones stated that King must decide by October 30, 1966, on what date the meeting should be held. Otherwise, Hoffa would not be able to see King until December. Levison advised he had discussed this proposed meeting with King and King is agreeable to the meeting. NYtel 10/31/66

Jones informed that Hoffa wanted his highest ranking Negro official in the union to attend the meeting. Levison was asked by Jones if he wanted to attend the meeting. Levison replied in the affirmative. Jones told Levison he would be in touch with all parties concerned when the arrangements are completed.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Stanley Levison is a long-time communist whose membership in the Communist Party, USA, has been established as of July, 1963.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

XEROX COPIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE, THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL YEAGLEY AND DOAR.

NOTE:

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See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, dated 11/1/66, same caption, prepared by DMW:scr.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *For*

SUBJECT : MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

DATE: November 1, 1966

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. D. Wells

Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information:

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[REDACTED] advised on 10/28/66 that Clarence Jones, a former member of the Labor Youth League, a communist-front organization, and now principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with an aide to King. Jones advised he had arranged a meeting between King and James Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union. Jones had arranged a luncheon meeting in Hoffa's office in Washington, D. C., to be held on the second, third or fourth of November, 1966. Jones stated that Hoffa would like to discuss what form of financial support, if any, he should give King. Hoffa also would like to discuss the role of civil rights in the labor movement.

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## RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slip to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; the Acting Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1129)

ALLEGATION BY \_\_\_\_\_

OF PLOT TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
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INFORMATION CONCERNING - RM

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Re Chicago airtel with enclosed LHM dated 9/6/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. An extra copy is being furnished for the Bureau file re MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to Atlanta for information and for their file on MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

One copy of the enclosed LHM is being furnished to the CIA's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Encls 12)
  - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2 - Atlanta (Info) (Encls 2)
  - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1 - Chicago
  - (1 - 100-35356)

100-106670

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AGENCY: ACPL OF LOS ANGELES

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RECEIVED - Illinois  
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ALLEGATION BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OF PLOT TO KILL  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 6, 1966  
INFORMATION CONCERNING - PM

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Reference is made to Chicago communication dated  
September 6, 1966.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, advised on  
September 14, 29 and October 20, 1966, that no additional  
information had been obtained regarding the subject.

It is noted that subject called the Chicago Office  
of the FBI on September 6, 1966, stating his name was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and also [REDACTED]. He indicated that he was a  
veteran of the 101st Airborne Division, a native of Ohio, and  
an expert varmint shooter. He also stated that one [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] had taken him to a meeting in the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Chicago, [REDACTED].  
Three other unidentified persons were at this meeting. The  
subject was given the assignment to shoot Martin Luther King, Jr.  
in return for his family's safety. Subject stated he had run  
out of this meeting by way of the back stairs. He called the  
Chicago Office of the FBI at 12:05 AM September 6, 1966, from  
[REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois.

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Records of the Chicago Police Department were caused  
to be reviewed on October 12, 1966, and they reveal the  
following information:

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nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property  
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[REDACTED], date of birth [REDACTED]  
at [REDACTED] Ohio, was arrested for traffic violation  
[REDACTED]. He was arrested for assault  
for causing a disturbance in a tavern at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]; and for simple assault [REDACTED]  
His residences when he was arrested are as follows:

1. [REDACTED] Chicago.
2. [REDACTED] Chicago.
3. [REDACTED] Chicago.
4. [REDACTED] Chicago.

His nationality is listed as German-Dutch and  
he is described as:

Height 5'9" - 5'10"  
Weight 135 - 145 pounds  
Hair [REDACTED]  
Eyes [REDACTED]

The following people were advised of the above  
information on October 31, 1966:

M. B. Nash  
United States Attorney's Office  
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
U. S. Secret Service  
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Region I, 113th INTC Group  
Evanston, Illinois

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Date: OCT. 31, 1966

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

Date Forw. \_\_\_\_\_

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

How Forw. R/S

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY  
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),  
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
10/56

By ABK/132R 6-1 Re: Chicago  
1- RACIAL UNIT

RM  
CG 157-1490

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM  
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS  
RM  
CG 157-1261

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Re Chicago teletypes dated 10/27, 28 and 29/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM  
concerning captioned matter, 2 copies being sent to  
Atlanta for information and 1 copy to New York for  
information.

One copy of this memorandum is being provided  
the office of the USA, Chicago.

ENCLOSURE

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 13) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
  - (1 - 100-106670) (KING)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Info) (RM) (Enc. 2)
  - (1 - 100-5586)
- 1 - New York (100- ) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Enc. 1) (RM)
  - IS NOV 3 1966
- 6 - Chicago
  - (1 - 157-1490)
  - (1 - 157-1261)
  - (1 - 157-413)
  - (1 - 100-35356)
  - (1 - 157-1329) (CLP)
  - (1 - 105-14138)

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The source concealed in the enclosed LHM is

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Chicago will follow and any pertinent information  
will be subsequently furnished to the Bureau.



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In Reply, Please Refer to

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CG 157-1261

Chicago, Illinois

OCT. 31, 1966

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY  
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),  
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
OCTOBER, 1966  
RACIAL MATTERS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM  
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of October 24, 1966, under the above captions.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 27, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King arrived in Chicago on this date and is scheduled to appear at a meeting on the south side of Chicago where the Englewood Area Urban Renewal Project is to be discussed.

On October 27, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that a prayer vigil is to be held on the afternoon of October 29, 1966, in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted Streets, Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of the EAC. [REDACTED] advised that the prayer vigil is in protest of an urban renewal project in this neighborhood which would require demolition of nearby Negro residences. [REDACTED] further stated that CFM-SCLC members are also to participate in the above-mentioned prayer vigil. b7(D)

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY  
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),  
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
OCTOBER, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT  
(CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On October 28, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Dr. Martin Luther King was to lead 30 - 35 persons at 12:00 noon on this date to two locations where a rent strike is being organized by the East Garfield Park Union to End Slurs (EGPU). [REDACTED] stated that the EGPU is part of the SCLC. [REDACTED] stated that the reason for the above demonstration is to protest against building conditions in the area and to encourage a rent strike.

On October 28, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Rev. King, with 10 to 15 other persons, visited slum tenement buildings in the vicinity of 3520 West Fulton Street and 3537 West Carroll Street, Chicago, Illinois, during the early evening hours on this date. [REDACTED] advised that no demonstration or march took place and that there were no incidents or disorders. [REDACTED] further stated that Dr. King discussed problems with the tenants and encouraged efforts of the EGPU to organize a rent strike.

[REDACTED] also advised that Rev. King was to depart Chicago, Illinois, on the evening of October 28, 1966, for New York City.

On October 29, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Rev. James Orange of the SCLC and a representative of the EAC, lead a rally at Christ Methodist Church, 6401 South Sangamon Street on October 29, 1966. [REDACTED] advised that this rally was sponsored by the EAC and that approximately 30 people left the church and then demonstrated in front of Wieboldt's, Sears Roebuck and Company and other stores in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted Streets.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY  
HOLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),  
HOLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
OCTOBER, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT  
(CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[REDACTED] advised that the rally and demonstration lasted from  
approximately 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and that there were no  
incidents or arrests. b7(D)

On October 30, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that during the afternoon of October 30, 1966, the  
EAC held no prayer vigil or demonstration during this date.

Pertinent portions of the above information were  
provided to [REDACTED], Region I, 113th INTC Group,  
Evanston, Illinois. b7(C)

This information was also provided to Assistant  
United States Attorney J. A. Lamendella and [REDACTED]  
U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.



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## Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C1 - DeLoach  
1 - Wick  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Baumgardner

DATE: 10/25/66

DeLoach	
Wick	
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Callahan	
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Pursuant to the Director's instructions, I called [redacted] at 4:15 p.m., 10/25/66, and briefed him generally regarding the background of Martin Luther King as well as the fact that McGeorge Bundy, President, Ford Foundation, had been in touch with King relative to offering a sizeable grant to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference from the Ford Foundation.

[redacted] informed me that he was very grateful for the Director having me brief him concerning this matter. He stated he would personally contact Bundy in an effort to put a stop to King receiving any funds from the Ford Foundation. He advised that the Ford Motor Company had little control over the Ford Foundation yet the Ford Motor Company was always glad to receive information which could be of service in guiding the activities of the Ford Foundation.

[redacted] asked that his best regards be given to you and the Director.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI ATLANTA

513 PM URGENT 11-1-66 AWS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM: ATLANTA (100-5586)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER ONE, SIXTYSIX,  
CAPTIONED "PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION, DOWNTOWN CLARKSVILLE, TENN. ;  
NOVEMBER ONE, SIXTYSIX, RACIAL MATTER."

ATLANTA HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10/26/66

FROM :

C. D. DeLoach

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DATE 10-16-80 BY SP4/SLM/ld

Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Wick

SUBJECT:

MARTIN LUTHER KING;  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

POSSIBLE GRANT OF \$3,000,000 FROM FORD FOUNDATION

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

My memorandum to you of 10/25/66 reflected a call to [REDACTED] relative to confidentially advising him that McGeorge Bundy, President, Ford Foundation, had contacted Martin Luther King offering a grant of \$3,000,000 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). [REDACTED] was grateful for the information furnished him yesterday. He expressed alarm and indicated that although the Ford Motor Company had little control over the Ford Foundation, he nevertheless would immediately attempt to get in touch with Bundy and do something about this matter.

[REDACTED] called me back at 11:30 this morning. He stated he had contacted Bundy and had asked him for an appointment within the next several days. Bundy asked why he wanted to see him. [REDACTED] replied he was in receipt of information concerning the fact that the Ford Foundation wanted to have dealings with the SCLC. Bundy asked for the source of his information. [REDACTED] told him his source did not want to be divulged. Bundy stated under the circumstances he would refuse to talk to [REDACTED] and would discuss the matter only with the source. Bundy then asked if the source was the FBI. [REDACTED] refused to reveal the source and the conversation was terminated.

[REDACTED] stated he thought Bundy had been rather high-handed in the conversation; however, he wanted to request that the Director give serious consideration to an FBI representative contacting Bundy, inasmuch as this matter represents one of great importance to the Ford Motor Company. [REDACTED] indicated his company had had quite a number of "hard blows" from the Ford Foundation over the years and most certainly a liaison between this foundation and Martin Luther King would be a serious blow to the company.

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Mr. Tolson

b7(c) I told [redacted] that, in view of Bundy's attitude, it appeared rather doubtful concerning the advisability of our going further in this matter. [redacted] stated he realized this; however, he wanted to express again the importance of this matter to the Ford Motor Company. He stated he did not know Bundy; however, Bundy had apparently been rather snobbish in dealing with the Ford people. He explained that when Bundy first took this job, Bundy had been invited to Detroit to meet Henry Ford III and the top people of the company. At that time Bundy was point-blank advised that he should be careful in administering the Ford Foundation, inasmuch as this Foundation had caused serious harm to the sales of the Ford Motor Company. Bundy allegedly stuck his nose in the air and stated "I have a social responsibility to fulfill."

b7(c) [redacted] once again stated that any liaison between the Ford Foundation and Martin Luther King would "set his company back to beat hell." He asked again that we consider contacting Bundy directly and stated he would appreciate knowing of any action taken in this regard.

**ACTION:**

b7(c) I personally feel that Bundy is of the pseudo-intellectual, Ivy League group that has little respect for the FBI. He was friendly on the surface while at the White House and I met him frequently. Under the circumstances, it appears rather doubtful that contact with him by the FBI will convince him one way or another. It is, therefore, recommended that I advise [redacted] that, while we appreciate his concern, there is some doubt that contact by us with Bundy would amount to anything. It will be suggested to him that he might desire to bring this matter to Mr. Henry Ford's attention, in the event Mr. Ford desires to attempt to exercise any control over Bundy. [redacted] during our conversation, noted that Mr. Ford was out of the country at the present time.

*yes. We would get no  
where with Bundy.*

*Handled  
10/27/66*

*EL*

FBI

Date: 10/27/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGULAR  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (157-710) (P)SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF  
DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA  
10/30/66

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DATE 1-17-87 BY SP4 JRM/ML

Re Norfolk airtel to Bureau 10/12/66.

On 10/27/66, [REDACTED] b7(D)

[REDACTED]  
Furnished the following information regarding DR.  
MARTIN LUTHER KING's itinerary in connection with his  
scheduled 4 hour visit to Norfolk, on 10/30/66 to  
participate in the installation services of DR. REID, as  
minister of the New Calvary Baptist Church:Arrive Norfolk, 10:29 AM aboard Flight 947  
Alleghany Airlines  
Sermon at New Calvary Baptist Church, capacity,  
2000, 11:10 AM - 12:45 PM  
News Conference at New Calvary Baptist Church,  
12:50 PM to 1:20 PM  
Luncheon at 1909 Arlington Avenue, Norfolk,  
Residence of DR. REID, from 1:25 PM to 2:10 PM  
Depart Norfolk on United Airlines Flight 711,  
at 2:35 PM.3 - Bureau  
1 - Atlanta (info) 157-825 (RM)  
2 - Richmond  
6 - Norfolk (2- 157-710) (1-62-502, RM, NF, 1-157-147, SCLC)  
BAF:jav  
(12) [REDACTED] b7(D)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Informants covering KLAN, NOI, and other hate groups in Norfolk Division, contacted and advise no action being taken by these organizations to disturb KING's appearance.

Richmond is requested to review indices ~~and~~ name of DR. MILTON A. REID for pertinent background, as it has been reported that REID served for more than nine years as minister of a church in Petersburg, Virginia, that he is the State and Regional director of SCLC, and was closely associated with KING in Civil Rights demonstrations, organized and directed by SCLC in that city and other cities in the Richmond Division.

Information copy to Atlanta, as SCLC is <sup>headquartered</sup> ~~reported~~ in that city.

Norfolk will continue to follow instant matter and advise Bureau and interested offices of pertinent development.

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November 2, 1966

St. Paul, Minnesota 55116

b7(c)

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 28th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: In July of 1964 a [REDACTED] was a member of a group of women from the St. Paul, Minneapolis area who proposed to visit Jackson and Vicksburg, Mississippi, in connection with civil rights activities.

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b7(c)  
[REDACTED]  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55116  
October 28, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir,

At a dinner party in my home the other evening, a responsible, non-extremist friend stated that she had heard on good authority that Martin Luther King was a card carrying Communist. I questioned her as to her source, and she named a mutual friend, whose source, she claims, is J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr. Hoover, do you have information that Dr. King is now, or ever has been a card carrying Communist? Is this friend correct in citing you as the source of this information?

I am interested in seeking for all Americans, protection from libelous slander. If this is such, I would like to correct this statement before it goes farther. If it is true, I would also like to know it from one who should surely know.

Thank you for any assistance you can send me.

/s/

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] b7(c)

cc - Mr. John Doar  
Assistant Attorney General

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[REDACTED]

October 28, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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TELETYPE

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FBI NORFOLK

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NORFOLK (157-710) 1P

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), NORFOLK, VA OCT  
THIRTY SIXTY SIX, RM.

REMYAIRTEL OCT TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY SIX.

NO INCIDENTS REPORTED DURING APPEARANCE OF DR. KING AT  
NORFOLK TODAY. TALK OF DR. KING AT INSTALLATION SERVICES OF DR.  
MILTON A. REID AS MINISTER OF NEW CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, NORFOLK,  
WAS RELIGIOUS IN NATURE WITH SOME EMPHASIS ON NEED TO EXPAND CIVIL  
RIGHTS FOR NEGROS IN VA AND ELSEWHERE.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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cc: R. R. F. F. F. F.

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October 26, 1966

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Honorable Richard B. Russell  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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My dear Senator:

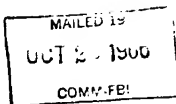
I have received your communication of October 20th enclosing a letter to you from [REDACTED] of Atlanta, Georgia.

It was certainly good of you to furnish me the comments and observations of your constituent. He may be assured that this Bureau is ever aware of its responsibilities regarding the internal security of our Nation, and we will continue to make every effort to discharge our obligations with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

The enclosure you forwarded is being returned to you as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

NOTE: Senator Russell is on the Special Correspondents' List and Bufiles disclose prior correspondence with [REDACTED] last outgoing 5-31-66.

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October 20, 1966

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Dear Senator Russell,

Our country has the most to offer of any other country in the world but how did we get to our present status?

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It is most assuring to know that we have representatives to our government of your caliber (although I must say they are in vast minority) and wish to support you whenever you are in the need of help.

Your Truly,

Atlanta 30329

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC  
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Re New York teletype dated 10/24/66, concerning STANLEY LEVISON's plans for a trip to Chicago, Illinois.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information from [REDACTED] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, the office of origin in the SCLC and KING cases. One copy is also enclosed for the Chicago Office since that office is engaged in covering the activities of the SCLC in that city. b(2) b(7)(D)

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  - 1 - Chicago (105-16238) (COMINFIL SCLC) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
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  - 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 23, 1966, that Stanley Levison was in contact with Jessie Jackson (SCLC staff member assigned to operation "bread basket" in Chicago) on that date. The following is what transpired during their contact:

Jackson said he was concerned if Levison was planning to come to Chicago next week since he (Jackson) and the "Doctor" (Doctor Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC), were supposed to have lunch on Thursday (October 27, 1966), with some Negro press writers, and on Friday, "bread basket" meets. Levison promised to be there on Tuesday and would work with Jackson on Tuesday and Wednesday. Jackson told Levison he should come to 5748 Kinpark Avenue, which is located two blocks from the University (University of Chicago).

Levison, in diverting his attention from Chicago to Houston, Texas, said Carol (Carol Hoover, SCLC field worker), was in Houston working on the SCLC project. He said even though Hoover has had experience in such things, she should have some supervision because the project is so important to the SCLC. He described the project as one which has never been undertaken before, and it entails turning to the community and organizing things in the community so that "you are solidly resting on the Negro community".

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Jackson mentioned addressing the American Jewish Congress (AJC), on October 22, 1966, and came away feeling that the relationship with the AJC had not been sufficiently appealed to; that it was necessary to cultivate relationship with the rabbis all across the country. Levison replied that reaching the rabbis was not always effective for reaching a slum landlord, because a slum landlord often does not go to a synagogue. Levison said he is on the National Executive Board of the AJC, and for the past couple of weeks the Board has been meeting with the new National President, a rabbi from Cleveland by the name of Lelyveld (phonetic). This rabbi, Levison said, was beaten up in Mississippi; he has taken the position that he will not back up because of "Black Power", but on the contrary, wants to understand it. In fact, according to Levison, Lelyveld had discussions with Floyd McKissick (Director of the Congress of Racial Equality) (CORE), about the topic. Levison described Lelyveld as an untypical white liberal since he was not running away or using "Black Power" as an excuse for diminishing his interest.

Continuing, Levison said the thing about Lelyveld that surprised him was that he is an apologist for "Black Power". Levison said when he (Levison) argued that the term "Black Power" is not a good slogan but stressing at the same time the need for power and the need for black consciousness, Lelyveld argued that the term "Black Power" is a good slogan. Levison said that meant that Lelyveld has a pretty advanced type of thinking. Levison said other Jewish groups gravitate toward the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), because it is a case of middle class liking middle class.

The area Levison would like to see tapped for support (financial and otherwise) is the Negro community itself. According to him, the Negro community is where there is plenty of money but no one has organized any type of mechanism for getting it, and that one who does this is going to do something revolutionary. He explained that many Negroes do not belong to any social club which raises money for the Negro movement or to churches, but would be willing to give money if they were approached.

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Levison said he was working on a plan to bring the Negro press to a level of real acceptability and get them tied up to SCLC objectives, and for that he has called a meeting for Thursday, October 27, 1966, (in Chicago). He said he would also get together with some insurance representatives and leaders to explain to them that they along with the "Negro preacher" could have a substantial drive to increase the dividends for their companies. In doing so, a kickback percentage of the gross would in given time go to the SCLC.

In a similar move, Clarence Jones has started a program like this for his insurance company, the Intra-American Insurance Company, of New York, New York. His program is in conjunction with the AME Church in New York City. The plan, according to Levison, works as follows: the church gets the application signed by its members and gets ten per cent of the first year commission and one per cent thereafter.

In regard to other SCLC fund raising activities, Levison and Jackson expressed dismay at Martin Luther King's plans to go to Jerusalem next year. Levison's opposition is due mainly to the efforts of some to commercialize the venture, and to portray the SCLC as a religious oriented organization. In doing so, Levison said, many Negroes would feel that they would not want to become affiliated with a church group.

During their contact, Jackson mentioned that King would be in New York on Friday (October 28, 1966), but said he did not know the nature of his trip. Jackson said he (Jackson) would be in New York on Monday (October 31, 1966) to meet with "those people" (people supporting operation "bread basket").

Finally, the subject of travel costs of SCLC officials who travel from one place to another to speak came up. Jackson said he wanted to deal with the issue since it costs the SCLC a lot of money to pay for their jaunts. Levison said in reply that he flies back and forth at will, never charges the SCLC, never has to ask for permission because he pays his own travel.

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The same confidential source advised on October 23, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in conversation on that date. Levison wanted to know if Jones had been successful in contacting Hoffa's office (James Hoffa, President of the Teamsters Union). Jones replied that there was a possibility that Martin Luther King would have an appointment with Hoffa this week in Chicago. Jones remarked that Paul O'Dwyer (a New York Attorney), told him that Hoffa, like other trade unionists, was afraid of the "white back lash" within his ranks. Levison said Hoffa needs King. Jones said King apparently has reservations about Hoffa and that Levison had better set him straight. Levison said: "I'm not going to tell him, I'm going to kick his head in". Levison referred to the great importance of the Teamsters Union and the fact that King was too innocent in this area. Levison said he would talk to King about this in no uncertain terms.

On October 24, 1966, the source furnished information which disclosed that Stanley Levison was in contact with United Airlines about a flight to Chicago, Illinois, that night.

On October 24, 1966, records of United Airlines disclosed a reservation for Stanley Levison aboard flight 159, which was scheduled to depart Kennedy International Airport at 11:55 PM on that date for Chicago.

Stanley Levison



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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to  
the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,  
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. u

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The Labor Youth League has been designated  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450. u

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October 26, 1966

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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408

Dear [REDACTED]

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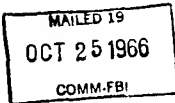
Your letter of October 18th has been received.

In response to your request, I made the statement you attributed to me at a press conference on November 18, 1964. I did so because he had grossly distorted the facts concerning our Special Agents handling civil rights investigations in the South.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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NOTE: Bufiles disclose [REDACTED] was active in the Peace Action Service of the National Council for Prevention of War in 1939. This is a pacifist organization. The Daily Worker of October 20, 1940 published a copy of a letter which was sent to President Roosevelt and signed by 278 clergymen, including [REDACTED] which deplored the interference with the election right of certain minority parties including, among others, the Democrats for Wilkie, the Socialist Party, and the Communist Party. Last outgoing to [REDACTED] was 7-7-61.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 55408  
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October 18, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
FBI Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Minneapolis Star on Friday, October 14, quoted the Chairman of a newly formed Hennepin County committee as saying that you had said "I consider Martin Luther King to be the most notorious liar in the country."

This statement was made in connection with the showing of a film entitled "Anarchy, U.S.A." put out by the American Opinion Publishers, the publishing arm of the John Birch Society.

I have known people of this particular orientation to be careless of the truth on other occasions, and I would appreciate greatly if you would let me know if the quotation attributed to you is correct. If it should not be, I shall be pleased to write a letter to the Editor informing the public of the lack of truth in the quotation.

Yours cordially,

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TO: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY  
ANGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)  
ANGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
OCTOBER, 1966  
(OO 157-1490)

By.....

RACIAL UNIT

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM  
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
(OO 157-1261)

Re Chicago teletypes dated 10/21-23/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM  
concerning captioned matters, two copies being sent Atlanta  
for information.

Chicago will follow and any pertinent information will  
subsequently furnished the Bureau.

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No Chicago source, including [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] could provide any additional information concerning activities of KING in Chicago over the period 10/20-21/66. No b7D  
information concerning his arrival, itinerary, or departure was available to or developed [REDACTED]

The source concealed in the enclosed LHM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

One copy of this memorandum is being provided the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois  
October 24, 1966

Chicago Office  
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY  
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE  
(EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
OCTOBER, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO  
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC),  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of October 17, 1966, under the above captions, and to Chicago memorandum of October 11, 1966, under the caption, "Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter."

On October 21, 1966, [redacted] advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office that the EAC has planned a picket demonstration approximately 12:00 noon, October 22, 1966, before various stores in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted Streets, the Englewood shopping area on Chicago's south side. The demonstration is to be in protest of support by merchants in this vicinity of an Englewood urban renewal plan involving the extension of shopping facilities in this area. This extension requiring the demolition of nearby predominantly Negro residential areas. b7

No information was available to [redacted] concerning the number of possible participants in this demonstration, however, the EAC has asked the CFM - SCLC, a joint participant in protests here, b7 attempting to involve neighborhood, high school, and junior college students in this demonstration. [redacted] no problems in connection with this matter.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY DAC

OPERATIONS BY CFM - SCLC

On October 22, 1966, [REDACTED] advised the Chicago FBI Office that during the period between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM on this date, some twenty youthful members of the DAC had distributed handbills in the Englewood area, near the intersection of Halsted and 63rd Streets. The handbills in question were in protest of plans by the Urban Renewal Commission locally to destroy Negro residential sections for parking lots, and stated in part that local "Merchants want our money but not us."

[REDACTED] advised the handbill distribution was peaceful and that there were no incidents or arrests connected with it. b7(D)

On October 23, 1966, [REDACTED] advised the Chicago FBI Office that approximately 40 persons representative of the DAC conducted a prayer vigil at Wieboldts Department Store, at Halsted and 63rd Streets in Chicago, during the period 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on this date. During the period also, handbills were distributed, some of which stated in part, "Don't shop 63rd and Halsted."

[REDACTED] advised that this demonstration was peaceful throughout and there were no incidents or arrests.

Relevant portions of the above information were provided to the Chicago, Evanston, Illinois. This information was also provided to Assistant United States Attorney L. J. Weiner and United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois. b7(c)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 21, 1966, made available information concerning a meeting of the SCLC - CFM held the previous evening at St. Brendan Hall, 6718 South Elizabeth, Chicago, in the Englewood section of Chicago. The purpose of this meeting was for neighborhood residents and representatives of neighborhood civil rights groups to meet with Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the SCLC, and his aides, to discuss the CFM.

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CEA - SCLC

This source advised that to his knowledge, Doctor King did not appear or speak at this meeting.

Other SCLC representatives were present, however, including Reverend Jesse Jackson and Reverend James Orange. Jackson called for a boycott of stores in the 63rd and Halsted Streets shopping area, naming specifically Wieboldts, Sears, and the City Bank of Chicago. Jackson advised that this bank has 480 employees, only eight of whom are Negro. A local minister also urged a boycott of these stores, not limited to those named, primarily because all the civic and business associations in the neighborhood are supporting the urban renewal project which will extend the shopping facilities available here, but which will require the relocation of residential areas in Englewood which are predominantly Negro.

Concerning the meeting held on the evening of October 20, 1966, at 6718 South Elizabeth, the October 21, 1966 edition of the "Chicago Daily News," a daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article reflecting that Doctor Martin Luther King had appeared at this affair and during remarks made by him had called for all out support of a boycott of stores located in the 63rd Street and Halsted Street area, the boycott in protest of a local urban renewal project. King was quoted as having stated that the project would "put business interests before human interests." The article further reflected that Englewood residents began a selective buying campaign in the area several weeks ago, and hope to translate this into a full scale boycott of stores in the neighborhood who are supporting the urban renewal project. The article further reflected that a suit opposing the urban renewal project, filed by a local neighborhood group, the Green Street Association, had been dismissed on October 20, 1966, in Circuit Court, Chicago, and the urban renewal project was expected to commence in the near future. In describing the boycott, which was being recommended for this area, King had described it as not an effort to put anyone out of business, but to put justice in business.

The above confidential source, on October 24, 1966, advised that on October 21, 1966, Doctor King and a number of his SCLC aides, attended a meeting of the so-called Community Union Center (CUC), 4002 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, also known as the Chicago Labor Project (CLP). According to the source, this meeting

RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY EAC

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CML - SOLC

was for the purpose of discussing organizing efforts on the part of the CML, a combined grouping of civil rights and labor forces, among the lower paid and custodial employees of Chicago area hospitals.

Some 42 persons attended this meeting, composed of both labor and civil rights representatives, whose efforts are directed at organizing these unskilled workers, for the most part Negro, to enable them to improve their wages and working conditions. According to this source, King spoke very briefly to those present, but for the most part was present at this affair as an observer.



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The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On October 17, 1966, Clarence Jones, an adviser of Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Paul O'Dwyer, New York City attorney and brother of former New York City Mayor William O'Dwyer. Jones informed O'Dwyer that King wanted to meet with James Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union. Jones did not want any publicity concerning this matter and, therefore, was attempting to arrange the meeting through O'Dwyer. Jones told O'Dwyer that King is very sensitive about this meeting becoming public knowledge until he has a chance to talk to Hoffa. Jones advised that he would accompany King and they would be willing to meet Hoffa at Hoffa's convenience. O'Dwyer promised to help arrange the meeting.

On October 19, 1966, this same source advised O'Dwyer told Jones that Hoffa wanted to know the purpose of the meeting. Jones commented that King has felt for some time that most of the support for the civil rights movement comes from the same unions. King is of the opinion that Hoffa's union might be willing to support the civil rights movement to a greater degree because of the 450,000 Negroes in that union. King wants to discuss this matter with Hoffa, in an effort to get Hoffa more involved in the civil rights movement.

This meeting should be as soon as possible because King is disgusted with the leadership of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial

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Organizations, according to Jones's comments to O'Dwyer. King feels that the latter organization has not moved into the civil rights area and this is partially the reason for the white backlash.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NOTE:

Classified "Confidential" inasmuch as the source for the above information is highly sensitive source in the racial field.

See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, dated 10/21/66, captioned as above, prepared by DMV:deh.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *of 36*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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DATE: 10/21/66

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Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information:

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[REDACTED] advised that on 10/17/66 Clarence Jones, a former member of the Labor Youth League, a communist-front organization, and now a principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Paul O'Dwyer, New York City attorney and brother of former New York City Mayor William O'Dwyer. Jones wanted O'Dwyer to arrange a meeting between King and James Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union. Jones advised that King is very sensitive regarding this meeting and does not want any publicity concerning it. If a meeting could be arranged, King, accompanied by Jones, would be willing to meet Hoffa at Hoffa's convenience. O'Dwyer promised to help arrange this meeting.

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On 10/19/66, [REDACTED] advised O'Dwyer told Jones that Hoffa wanted to know the purpose of the meeting. Jones replied that King thought that Hoffa's union might want to support the civil rights movement to a greater degree because of its 450,000 Negro members.

According to Jones, this meeting should be as soon as possible because King is disgusted with the leadership of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations. This latter organization, according to King, has not moved into the civil rights field and is partially responsible for the white backlash.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; The Acting Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 11, 1966

[REDACTED]  
b7(c) Bay Head, New Jersey 08742

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of October 6th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

*Am sending this back to help coordinate our  
our correspondence.*

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BAY HEAD, NEW JERSEY

Oct. 16 1966

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Sincerely

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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*See file*  
*10/16/66*

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Sincerely

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# Memorandum

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TO

Mr. Wick

DATE: October 20, 1966

FROM

D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT:

BAY HEAD, NEW JERSEY

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On 10-6-66 [redacted] requested information from the Director to substantiate her belief that Reverend Martin Luther King was a subversive. She was advised by letter dated 10-11-66 that information contained in Bureau files was confidential.

By return letter of 10-16-66 she asked, "what is more important, the Department of Justice or an informed public?" She requested a personal letter from the Director to the effect King was a treasonable character noting she thought the Director once called King "the greatest liar or a great liar." She prefaced her remarks stating the Director's forward in "Masters of Deceit" advises every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future."

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[redacted] is not further identifiable in Bureau files.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That her letter of October 16th not be acknowledged because of its impertinent and argumentative nature.

- 1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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